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OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR GETS UNDER WAY



Above, from left: 4-H leader Debbie Carter watches as 4-H assistant Becky Carter awards Janey Clay of the Owyhee Ruff Riders and her horse Chip the Senior Showmanship championship ribbon during Monday morning's Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show to start the county fair. Left: Alforex Seeds employee Adrian Gonzalez, Owyhee County Fair Board manager/secretary Ginger Loucks, and Alforex worker Eddie Zamudio unload one of the 10 picnic tables Alforex employees built for the fairgrounds. The tables were delivered Thursday.

Paul's Market owners tabbed parade grand marshals

Stan Zatica to represent family Saturday

Giving back to the Homedale community has always been important for the former co-owner of the Paul's Market chain of grocery stores.

So it's only fitting that Stan Zatica, 64, will be this year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade grand marshal.

Zatica will lead Saturday's parade, which starts at 9:30 a.m., and travels through downtown Homedale west on Idaho Avenue, north on 3rd Street West then east on Owyhee Avenue.

LeAnne Givens-Colwell nominated the entire Zatica family to lead the parade. However, Stan will be out front representing the family — which includes his 52-year-old brother and store chain co-

owner Steve — that made Paul's Market a staple in Homedale and throughout the Treasure Valley.

Givens-Colwell worked for Paul's Market for about nine years as a pharmacy manager at several stores.

"I developed a real close relationship with Paul, Stan, and Steve because I was working so close with them building the pharmacies," Givens-Colwell said.

Stan and Steve's father, Paul Zatica, founded Paul's Market in Homedale in 1955. Paul was grand marshal of the 2006 parade and passed

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Stan Zatica takes care of some paperwork at his desk inside the Paul's Markets business office Monday morning in Homedale.

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RC cars zoom into Homedale

Homedale native Gary Reisch, who now lives in Nampa, marshals a corner at Bro's Speedway on Saturday as an E Buggy slides by in a heat race for the fourth round of the Gem State Series. For more on the event, see *Page 14A*



Grand View City Council tackles chief executive questions

Fee, budget hearings also part of tonight's meeting

City leadership, the roles of employees and the citizens' will are factors in tonight's Grand View City Council meeting.

A new mayor could be appointed at the start of the 6 p.m. meeting inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., but the bigger discussion could be how that new chief executive will interact with City Clerk

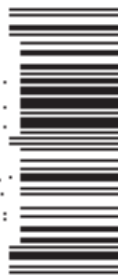
Tammy Payne.

"We're going to discuss the city clerk's responsibility and authority," acting mayor, and city council president, John Morrison said.

Also on the agenda are public hearings about increasing a certain water fee and also regarding the Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

The council has proposed a \$624,501 budget that includes an 18.1 percent increase in the

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County fair kicks into overdrive beginning today

Livestock shows,
ICA rodeo take
center stage

A contest of practical application, which is an old favorite from another era, returns to spice up the Owyhee County Fair this year.

In addition to all the capital improvements that were recently completed, a cement ditch was put in place to play host to a siphon tube setting contest.

Fair manager Ginger Loucks said the contest has been brought back after a few years' absence. Testing folks' ability to pull off a daily irrigating chore on the farm was a staple at the fair years ago.

A cement ditch has been built near the Goat Barn for the contest, which will take place at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The siphon tube-setting contest is just one of a handful of new features this year.

There is a watermelon-spitting contest planned at 1 p.m. on Thursday near the Tumbleweed Theatre. The annual watermelon-eating contest will follow a few hours later.

A relay race for youths will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday near the Tumbleweed Theatre.

A chicken chase will take place at the Livestock Barn on Friday after the 4 p.m. Livestock Judging contest wraps up. Loucks said the Chicken Chase is similar to the calf scramble that is held at some rodeos. The children who are able to corral a chicken gets to keep it.

Another fun event planned



Kyle Pennington with Pennington Concrete Ditches of Middleton donated his time Tuesday to continue work on a new ditch at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. The ditch will be the site of a siphon tube contest at this year's Owyhee County Fair. Pennington was operating a trencher made in 1964 or 1965 that was modified for ditching.

Friday at the Livestock Barn is the Kiss a Pig Contest. Today and Thursday, fairgoers will be able to vote for which of the fair board members they would like to see pucker up with a porcine after the swine show wraps up.

Fair board members aren't the only officials on the spot this year, though.

County commissioners will be tasked with picking the tastiest cookie in a new contest. Entries were accepted Tuesday.

It's only fitting that an agriculture-themed contest like siphon

tube-setting should make its return at a fair rooted in farm and ranching.

The 2016 livestock show season starts today with a fun event as the animal dress-up show will be held at 11 a.m. inside the Livestock Barn, and a cow patty toss takes place at noon.

The animal shows begin today, too. Small animal contests begin at 9 a.m. at the Tumbleweed Theatre, and the goat show will be held at 1 p.m. inside the Livestock Barn.

The small animals are now be-

ing housed in the old Commercial Building after the small animal barn was razed earlier this year. Also gone from the fairgrounds landscape are the old fair office and the two awnings that used to cover the main food concession area. The fair office is now behind the Tumbleweed Theatre, which saw its cement footprint expanded after the small animal barn was dispatched, and a new, one-piece awning covers the food concession area.

Commercial exhibits previously housed in the Commercial Building will be placed outside on the fairgrounds. Loucks said some booths may take up the space previously occupied by the fair office.

The last of the Armory Exhibit Hall categories — sugar beets, leafy vegetables and flowers — can be entered from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. today. Judges will critique entries in all divisions until the Armory opens for fairgoers at 2 p.m. today.

This could be the last year for

the Armory on the fairgrounds.

Plans are in the works to raze the old Armory and build a new exhibit hall in time for the 2017 fair. The new building also will house the fair office.

Donations to build a new exhibit hall can be sent to the Owyhee County Fair Board, P.O. Box 695, Homedale, ID 83628.

The Owyhee County Rodeo begins its annual run tonight with Idaho Cowboys Association slack featuring timed events. Admission is free tonight.

An Owyhee County Junior Rodeo has been organized this year, too. It will run nightly at 6:45 from Thursday to Saturday. The rodeo will last about 30 minutes before the pre-rodeo events take to the arena.

In one last-minute change, the 2016-17 Fair and Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Friday night's rodeo performance. The winner will succeed current queen Mandy Allison from Payette.

— JPB

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Homedale library board OKs new expansion plan

The Homedale Public Library expansion project has officially taken a different turn.

During a special meeting Thursday morning, the library’s board of directors decided to recommend a familiar concept to the city council for approval.

Caldwell-based R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts have agreed to donate a 60-foot-by-60-foot steel building for the library expansion. The 3,600 square feet is about 100 square feet larger than the stick-built addition library board members had been considering and would give the library a total footprint of 4,900 square feet.

During Thursday’s meeting, the library accepted the R&M Steel donation offer. The company offered to supply a building when a new library was being considered for land adjacent to City Hall six years ago.

Library administrator Sharla Jensen said she held the special meeting to inform the board about the new plan as soon as possible.

Jensen stated that the board also gave a green light to hire architect Rocky Towle, who was recommended by R&M Steel.

“He sent us a proposal, and I sent that to City Hall for the attorney to look at, and if (approved by the council), for the mayor to sign,” Jensen said. “The attorney has to look it over and then the mayor has to sign it. It’s basically showing his architectural fees and what he will do for us.”

The city council authorizes Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to sign agreements. No action was listed on the agenda for tonight’s council meeting, which starts at 6 inside City Hall.

Towle’s proposal has a total price tag of \$16,660. That includes \$9,390 for architectural work including a site survey, which will be the first task Towle will tackle.

His proposal also includes drafting schematics for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

“The next step will be for him to come up with actual drawings so we know actual, real amounts of what things are going to cost,” Jensen said.

She added that Towle is giving the library board a discount on what he normally charges.

The city council approved hiring architect Tad Jones for the proposed expansion on July 13, but never took action on authorizing Christoffersen to sign the contract. The council tabled action on the contract during its July 28 meeting when news of the R&M Steel opportunity came to light.

The library board was poised to spend \$25,000 on Jones with the money coming from the library’s state investment fund. Jensen sent him an email explaining the new plan with R&M Steel.

The steel building is valued at \$54,000. The library board still would have to hire a contractor to erect the building once R&M Steel delivered materials to the library expansion site west of 125 W. Owyhee Ave. It is unknown how much it will cost to hire a contractor.

Under the estimate Jones had drawn up, a 3,400-square-foot addition would have cost between \$340,000 and \$510,000.

The new plan with R&M Steel and Towle would translate into a savings of at least \$62,340 compared to the proposal from Jones.

New library director Mike Aebischer previously stated that a breezeway could connect the freestanding R&M Steel structure to the current 36-year-old building.

— SC

Library project beefs up Homedale’s budget

Plans for a library addition has made the City of Homedale’s proposed budget balloon.

The city council will stand for public comment on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget during tonight’s regular meeting.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The proposed \$4,255,365 budget seeks the maximum allowable property tax levy rate increase of three percent.

The proposed appropriations are 17.4 percent higher — or nearly \$630,000 more — than the current budget of more than \$3.6 million. However, the council will hold an Aug. 25 public hearing on reopening the FY 16 budget to account for about \$115,000 in expenditures not originally included last year. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said none of the money is taxpayer dollars, though.

The proposed FY 17 budget also includes a \$626,000 increase in the public library budget because of plans to seek state and federal grants to expand the building’s footprint. The current library budget, which itemizes city general fund support for the operation, is \$70,111.

The FY 17 budget will mark a 20.2 percent increase in city spending since FY 2015. The council is expected to finalize the budget with approval of the appropriation ordinance during the mayor and council report portion of tonight’s meeting.

The FY 17 budget will rely on property tax revenues of \$410,331, which is \$41,851 more than a year ago.

Other significant increases could be seen in the police department and water and irrigation budgets.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller seeks a 7.8 percent increase in his budget to \$494,439, but the bulk of the \$35,000 hike is earmarked for the purchase of a new patrol car.

The council is scheduled to discuss the pros and cons of leasing or buying a car tonight.

The water budget will see a two percent increase of approximately \$16,500 to \$810,542 with more than a third of that expense going toward a tank inspection that is required every five to seven years.

The irrigation appropriation will grow 9.5 percent because a new automatic annual three percent fee hike and employee raises.

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✓ Grand View: City clerk’s current job description concerns councilmen

fee contractors and agricultural producers are charged for drawing water from the city tank. The new price would be \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons, an increase of \$1.29 per 1,000 gallons.

The proposed budget is 1.6 percent (\$9,685) larger than the current appropriations and represents a 14.9 percent decrease (more than \$109,000) from the FY 15 budget.

The council also may take up the issue of a city building inspector.

Mayoral candidates include former mayor and city councilperson Opal Ward and citizens including Ed Collett, Danny Martinez and Rose Smith. Collett is the only official addition since the July council meeting, although acting mayor John Morrison said one other person was expected to file an application before today’s meeting.

The Owyhee Avalanche received an anonymous fax of minutes from the July 23, 2013 emergency meeting during which Payne resigned as mayor to accept the city clerk job and then-city councilperson Opal Ward was appointed mayor.

After accepting resignations from Payne and then-city clerk Teena Lewis, council president Bill Mead took over the meeting. Payne continued to take meeting minutes as the council unanimously changed the city’s policy manual to expand the city clerk’s responsibility.

After Ward’s appointment to mayor, she asked the council to appoint Payne as city clerk.

Current Councilman Melvin Freckleton, who wasn’t on the board three years ago, thinks the city clerk opening should have been advertised publicly. He holds the same opinion about the public works assistant’s job that then-councilman James Burnett resigned to accept last year.

“I think those are public works jobs and they should all be advertised,” Freckleton said.

In council actions initiated by Ward prior to any appointments during the July 2013 emergency meeting, the clerk was given supervisory powers over public works employees and authority over special projects approved by the city council, as was previously reported.

Also listed among the new responsibilities for the clerk, though, was “independent decision-making authority in the city’s day-to-day business responsibilities and needs.”

“Personally, I think it’s still a mayor’s job, and the mayor should do it,” Freckleton said of the decision-making. “And if the mayor wants, he can ask the city clerk for help.”

The expansion of city clerk responsibilities also troubles Morrison, who said he had difficulty finding the special meeting minutes online at first.

“I don’t know if they have the authority to do that,” Morrison said of giving the clerk “independent decision-making responsibility.”

“Why would you take that authority away from the mayor? If he wants the clerk to have those authorities that should be between the standing mayor and the clerk. Why should that be a blanket given to the clerk to do what she wants carte blanche?”

Only one current city councilperson (Mead) was on the board at the time of the special meeting. Ward made the motion on the policy changes.

Morrison said it seems the 2013 policy change is exactly what former Mayor Franklin Hart addressed when he said he resigned because of an inability to perform his duties because of conflict with the clerk.

“The way I read (the policy) is that she didn’t even have to ask the mayor to do some stuff,” Morrison said of the “independent decision-making authority” clause.

Morrison also said that a representative of the Association of Idaho Cities also expressed concern about the “independent decision-making authority” clause after the acting mayor reached out for clarity on the issue.

Morrison said that the decision-making issue was the only thing the AIC contact had trouble with.

Freckleton said the issue of the city clerk’s authority will be addressed tonight.

In the same special meeting, the council set the mayor’s responsibilities, too, including supervising the city clerk.

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Fair and Rodeo schedule

Today
Rodeo Arena
7:45 a.m. — Flag salute
8 a.m. — Calf roping on foot, ranch calf roping (Levels 2 and 3), ranch rodear sorting, Cloverbud dummy roping, ranch horse awards
7 p.m. — Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo slack, free
Tumbleweed Theatre
9 a.m. — Rabbit and cavy show
10 a.m. — Bird show
4 p.m. — Roping contest
5 p.m. — Style Revue practice
6 p.m. — Owyhee County’s Got Talent show
Armory Exhibit Hall
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Open class entry for flowers, leafy vegetables and sugar beets
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Hall closed for judging
2 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to fairgoers
Livestock Barn
11 a.m. — Animal dress-up show
Noon — Cow patty toss
1 p.m. — Goat show, all classes

Thursday
Rodeo Arena
8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo Kick Cancer Night
Tumbleweed Theatre
9 a.m. — Cat and dog show
11 a.m. — Small animal round robin
5 p.m. — Howlin’ Coyotes perform
7 p.m. — Bad Rabbit performs
Rodeo parking lot
1 p.m. — Tractor driving contest
Armory Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Open to the public
Livestock Barn
8 a.m. — Beef show
2 p.m. — Sheep show
Contests near Tumbleweed Theatre
11 a.m. — Veggie People
1 p.m. — Watermelon spit-off
4 p.m. — Watermelon eating

Friday
Rodeo Arena
8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo
Tumbleweed Theatre
2 p.m. — On Pointe Dance Group
3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull
5 p.m. — Owyhee County’s Got Talent finals
6 p.m. — 4-H Fashion Revue
7 p.m. — 4-H awards
8:30 p.m. — Magician Kipp Sherry
10 p.m. — Buckin’ Country for dancing
Armory Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Open to the public
Livestock Barn
8 a.m. — Swine show and Fair Board Kiss a Pig contest
4 p.m. — Livestock judging contest and Chicken Chase
Contests
3 p.m. — Relay race near Tumbleweed Theatre
5 p.m. — Siphon tube-setting near Goat Barn

Saturday
HHS parking lot and football field
8:30 a.m. — Parade registration
9 a.m. — Parade judging
Downtown Homedale
9:30 a.m. — Parade
Armory Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. — Hall opens
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Exhibit checkout
Rodeo Arena
8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo
Tumbleweed Theatre
4 p.m. — Cletus Bug Fester rope tricks and more
5 p.m. — Idaho Junior Jammers
6 p.m. — Magician Kipp Sherry
7 p.m. — Miller Band
10 p.m. — Jeff Palmer Band for dancing
Livestock Barn
10 a.m. — Large animal round robin
Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (preceded by Buyers’ Lunch)

Fair, rodeo parade scheduled Saturday

The final day of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo starts with the annual parade through downtown Homedale.
Parade registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Homedale High School parking lot for most entries. Horse-themed entries will register at the Deward Bell

Stadium parking lot on Riverside Drive.
Judging starts at 9 a.m., and the parade gets under way at 9:30 a.m. The route heads west down Idaho Avenue then east down Owyhee Avenue.
For more information, call parade coordinator Jolyn Green at (208) 318-3982.

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✓ Parade: Nominator wants to pay tribute to what Paul’s Market meant to community

away in 2011.
Stan didn’t take the family’s nomination as grand marshal lightly.
“I’m very humbled to be asked to be grand marshal,” Zatica said. “My dad was grand marshal a number of years ago, and I’ll never be able to fill his shoes.”
Givens-Colwell stated that she nominated the family because she always thought Paul’s Market was important to the community. Albertsons bought the chain earlier this year.
“They’ve contributed a lot, and now Paul’s Markets are gone,” Givens-Colwell said. “I thought maybe it would be a bit of a tribute to the era. It’s been an absolute privilege to work with them and have their friendship.”
Zatica had high praise for his former employee.
“I love that woman to death. I want to thank her from the bottom of my heart,” Zatica said. “She’s a fine lady, and she meant the world to us.”
Zatica has been married to his wife Patti for 40 years. Their daughter is Tess McCoy. Steve

Zatica has two children: a son named Brandon, and daughter Carmen.
Stan Zatica grew up working in his dad’s store starting at age 11 or 12.
“I would help fill orders and carry out freight, and carry out groceries and everything,” Zatica said.
After working in the banking industry for a number of years, Stan came back to the markets when he was about 32 years old
“I had the vice-president title about all the time,” Zatica said. “When my dad retired, I handled all of the financial ends, and dealing with the attorneys, and all of the personnel issues. My brother Steve handled the groceries.”
Zatica added that he thinks he and his brother worked well together.
“We knew what our strengths were and what our weaknesses were,” Zatica said.
Saturday’s grand marshal grew up in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School, and his parents were both born

and raised in Owyhee country as well.
“The area is just part of me, part of us, and not just Homedale, countywide,” Zatica said.
Selling the store to Albertsons earlier this year wasn’t easy for Zatica.
“You can’t stay in business for 60 years and not have a lot of emotions and a lot of empathy for people, and a lot of thanks to customers,” Zatica said. “Without the help of people in Owyhee County, and Homedale in particular, we would have never made it.”
He admits that he won’t be entirely comfortable being in the spotlight Saturday morning.
“But, it’s a way for me to thank the community from the Zatica family for the years of patronage,” Zatica said.
After retirement, he has been spending some of his time in the hills, and went to Cinnabar Mountain last week.
“When I go into the Owyhees, it’s good for my soul,” Zatica said. “It’s like coming home.”
— SC

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Obituaries

Joan Bachman

H. Joan Bachman, 91, formerly of Murphy, passed away in Nampa on August 5, 2016 with her daughters by her side. (Helen) Joan was the first child born to Vance and Nina (Stoddard) Rooke at Rathdrum, Idaho on August 29, 1924. Her sister Betty was born on August 12, 1926. The family moved to Oreana in 1928, living on Pickett Creek and the Amsy Crill Place on Castle Creek. Joan first attended grade school on Castle Creek. The family spent one summer on the Brace Ranch. The Rookes moved to Kamiah, Idaho in 1936 where Joan attended junior and senior high school. Her mother passed away in the fall of 1940 and her father in the spring of 1941 at which time Joan

and Betty moved to Longview, Washington to live with relatives. She graduated from high school at Longview. After graduation she moved to Seattle, living with family, and attended IBM Computer School. She was employed in Seattle during WWII. After the war she relocated to Boise to live with relatives and took additional secretarial training. In 1946, she met Robert (Bob) Bachman. They were married on September 14, 1946. They lived in Grand View for a short while and later moved to Oreana, where they would spend the rest of their lives together. Three children were raised in Oreana, Larry, Nina and Susan. Joan began working for Owyhee



County in the assessor's office in 1970. She ran for county treasurer in 1978 and served three full terms, retiring in 1991. Joan moved to Murphy in 1978 after Bob passed away. She enjoyed working in her yard and volun-

teering for the Owyhee County Historical Society. She moved to Nampa in August 2014. Mom was a kind and thoughtful person. Her entire life revolved around her family and what she could do to help or be supportive. She has left a huge void in our lives. Joan is survived by her daughters, Nina Bachman Gilbert and Susan (Ralph) Williams; three grandsons, Roger (Heather) Bachman, Steve (Carmen) Bachman and Brent (Tara) Rowland; great-grandchildren Brandon and Samantha Bachman, Chloe, Halee, Mikayla Jo Rowland and one step-great-granddaughter Amaia Nutting. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband

Bob, son Larry and wife Noreen, son-in-law Lance Gilbert and her sister Betty Carey. Memorial contributions can be made to the Owyhee County Historical Society, 17085 Basey St., Murphy, ID 83650 or a charity of your choice. A funeral service will be held on Thursday August 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Ave, Nampa. Interment will follow at the Melba Cemetery. A gathering and meal will follow at the Melba Legion Hall. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel where an online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com

Robert (Bob) John Detweiler



Robert (Bob) John Detweiler, born 8/3/1947 in Caldwell, ID and passed away on 8/3/2016 in Marsing Idaho. Throughout life Bob always had a love for fast cars and hot rods. He attended races throughout his life at Meridian Speedway, mostly rooting for the Pink Lady until recent years. He attended his last race just days before his passing.

He enjoyed a western lifestyle and was rugged in many ways, a friend to the end, and was never known to meet a stranger. In his later years Bob collected and traded guns, enjoying getting outdoors and scouting for the upcoming hunting seasons. But what he enjoyed most was friendships he had forged over the years with people. He would often meet up and enjoy a long

(and maybe not exactly truthful) conversation with his many friends over a good cup of coffee. It was also said he never forgot a name or a place, and would speak often on the subject of the many things he had seen and places he had been. Bob is survived by his mother Hesther Tallman, stepfather Merrill Tallman, brother Bill Detweiler, sister Benita Handford,

half-brother Orrin Tallman, and two sons Robert Detweiler and Allen Detweiler. He had six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bob is also survived by many lifelong friends whom will miss his jokes and lively conversations. A Celebration of Life will be held the middle of September. Condolences may be sent to www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

James Michael (Mike) Matteson

James Michael (Mike) Matteson, our dear husband, father, brother, and uncle, passed away July 31, 2016, in Omaha, Nebraska, after a courageous battle following a liver transplant. Mike was born in Caldwell, Idaho on January 6, 1965, to proud parents, Frank and Wanda Matteson. He was the little brother to 2 sisters — Lori and Kim. The family lived and conducted a very successful business in Homedale, Idaho: Owyhee Motor Sales Inc. Mike attended school in Homedale. He was an exemplary athlete participating in football, basketball, and baseball. Mike quarterbacked the "Trojans" to a State Championship in 1982 before graduating in 1983 with High Honors. He proudly followed his sisters to Idaho State University where he majored in engineering. Mike returned to Homedale in 1986

to help run the family business following his father's passing. His successful operation of Owyhee Motors Sales led to the purchase of Owyhee Auto Supply. On September 12, 1987, Mike married high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Sheila Seime. Together they built their home on his Grandfather's place overlooking the Snake River. Mike spent many of his childhood days traversing the banks of the Snake River on Papa's place. It was a perfect place for him and Sheila to settle and start their family. In 1994, his son Lane was born. Followed by Lawsen in 1998. Mike's sons were his pride and joy. Their activities became his life's work and recreation. He spent his life coaching, hunting, fishing, waterskiing and supporting his boys in all their pursuits. Saying Mike was actively



surrounding Owyhee County communities. Schools, 4-H clubs, church organizations and any other community activities knew they could depend on the support of Mike and Owyhee Motor Sales. Mike was an active member of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board from 1987 through 2014. He also served as president of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and was a very proud supporter of the Trojan Booster Club. Mike enjoyed hanging out in his hot tub, casually watching the slow and steady flow of his beloved Snake River. Every summer he followed the family tradition of traveling to Warm Lake with family and friends. Mike loved football. He looked forward all week to Friday nights when he could watch his sons play. But, more than anything, he loved his family and friends

Mike was preceded in death by his father Frank, and infant son Brandon. He is survived by his wife, Sheila; sons, Lane and Lawsen; mother, Wanda; sisters, Kim (Tim) Mackenzie and Lori (Jeff) Craney; his nieces, Alicia (Josh) Bruce, Mikal (Shaun) Lequerica, Mattie Craney and nephew, Jordan (Katie) Craney. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Mike Matteson Memorial Fund at US Bank, P.O. Box 157 – Homedale, ID 83628. Donations will be used to honor Mike in the community. Services were held Friday, August 5, 2016, at the Homedale Middle School Gym at 11:00 AM, followed by a graveside service at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Following the service, a dinner at the Homedale Basque Center. Condolences may be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Gavin Parker saluted as top financial advisor

Homedale-based financial advisor Gavin Parker has been honored as one of HD Vest's top 75 performing advisors. Parker, who works for Bowen Parker Day CPAs, was among the honorees at the HD Vest Premier Advisors' Forum, held July 18-21 in Whistler, British Columbia.

"It was an honor to attend Premier Advisors' Forum," Parker said. "I found the event to be a great resource for networking with peers from around the country and to meet firsthand with HD Vest executives, while also learning from industry experts in the field."

Death notices

LOLA JOAN FREITAG, 77, former co-manager of the Tango Lounge in Homedale, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016 in South Jordan, Utah. A viewing will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Starks Funeral Parlor, 3651 S. 900 E., Salt Lake City, Utah. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m.

ELVERA "VERA" M. GIFFORD, 84, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016 at a Nampa care facility of natural causes. Memorial services were held on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016 at Flahiff

Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Graveside services were held on Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 at Bruneau Cemetery. A luncheon followed at the American Legion Post 83 hall in Bruneau.

CLARENCE ELTON McJUNKIN, 88, who farmed in Ridgeview for seven years, died Friday, July 29, 2016 at home. A graveside funeral service was held on Friday, Aug. 5, 2016 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

Controlling stored-food pests in your home pantry

Food storage has been in practice since our ancestors realized that it was a means for them to survive as well as live in comfort. This is still in place today, but unfortunately, it can produce the issue of insect pests in our homes. If you have ever discovered “signs of life” in your home-stored dry products, it can be extremely frustrating. The reason that they are found in these foods is that these



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pests require food, and the easiest source is dry product that they can easily access and consume.

Three tips that will help with reducing problems with stored-food pests are proper buying, proper storage and good housekeeping. While these may sound simple enough, sometimes the problem comes from the lack of properly rotating product that we are storing. Insects that infest food are found almost everywhere. To minimize or prevent infestations, keep the kitchen, pantry and other food storage areas clean and free

from spilled flour, cereal products, or pet food. When an infestation is discovered, locating the infestation source is key. Usually insect problems begin in the kitchen (or pantry if located outside the kitchen) where most of the food is kept. If the original source is not detected, you can face cleaning up different areas time and time again, without eliminating it from its principle location. With this, remember to inspect thoroughly and often. Follow the steps below to properly prepare or handle the issue in your home.

Protection of kitchen and pantry areas can be handled with four basic steps:

1. Remove all dishes and foods before cleaning and treating storage area for insect control.
 2. Remove paper or cloth shelf coverings for cleaning. Insects can hide under these.
 3. Use a vacuum cleaner to clean debris from cracks and corners of storage areas. Discard the vacuum bag when finished.
 4. Scrub storage space and vicinity with very hot water and a strong detergent solution. Rinse well and allow to dry.
- Note: In most cases these are all the necessary steps in order to reduce and remove the problem. If at this point you also want to continue the process using an

insecticide, please contact me at the Extension Office for further guidance.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Source for this week's column: “Controlling Stored-food Pests in the Home,” CIS 850, U of I Extension, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Calendar

Today

- Owyhee County Fair**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- High school new students registration**
10 a.m. to noon, all grades, Homedale H.S., 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
6 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Owyhee County Rodeo slack**
7 p.m., free, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**
7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St.

Thursday

- Owyhee County Fair**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Idaho Foodbank drop-off**
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale (208) 473-9331
- New student pre-registration**
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bruneau or Grand View Elementary or Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.
- Fit and fall exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- El-Ada commodity distribution**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 337-4812
- Vision Church food distribution**
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926
- Homedale Farmers Market**
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- AA meetings**
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community

- Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464
- Marsing Ambulance Service meeting**
7 p.m., senior center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting**
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 260-2778 or (208) 250-7780
- Owyhee County Rodeo**
7 p.m., gates; 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo; 8 p.m., rodeo. Admission: \$10 general, \$7 youth and seniors, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Owyhee County Fair**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Grand View Lions Club meeting**
11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.
- Owyhee County Rodeo**
7 p.m., gates; 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo; 8 p.m., rodeo. Admission: \$12 general, \$7 youth, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Saturday

- Owyhee County Fair**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- County fair and rodeo parade**
8:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m., judging; 9:30 a.m., parade, downtown Homedale. (208) 318-3982
- Rimrock food pantry distribution**
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199
- Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale**
Noon (after Buyer’s Lunch), Owyhee County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
- Free lunches**
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Summer movie series**
6:30 p.m., Free. Featuring Harry Potter films. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Game night**
7 p.m., card games and dominos, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Owyhee County Rodeo**
7 p.m., gates; 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo; 8 p.m., rodeo. Admission: \$12 general, \$7 youth, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

Vol. 1, No. 52, Saturday, August 11, 1866

VOLUME ONE of the Avalanche is completed, and we herewith present with No. 1 of volume two. When we issued our first numbers we were hopeful of success but by no means elated with the prospects. We expected little and realized more – though by no means much. We engaged in the enterprise of publishing a newspaper in Owyhee upon our own instance, without even an invitation of one of her citizens. Their patronage has been liberal but until recently the population and business houses were limited. We have used our best exertions to make it the interest of all to extend us a reasonable support and we’ve not been disappointed. With scarcely an exception, we have received the kind words of every citizen and shall leave no effort untried to deserve them in the future. Our main objects have been to let the outside world know the advantages of Owyhee as a place for the laborer and capitalist; to make a faithful record of current local incidents and improvements, discoveries and progress on development; to attract attention to the most direct lines of communication with our natural depot of supplies; to aid in the establishment of new and more frequent and direct mail routes; to induce the erection of telegraph lines, &c., &c. How well we have succeeded in any or all these objects the public may decide. What we have failed to accomplish in these respects, has not been for lack of disposition, or effort on our part. We have made no attempts to advise our National officials and representatives or the people upon any subject from a partisan motive. We do not care to run an overgrown sickly, beggarly sheet for such purposes, and one that is small enough to be healthy and independent is too small to do more than fairly represent and discuss local affairs.

By these objects and views, we intend to be governed in the publication of the Avalanche. By so doing, we shall never humiliate ourselves nor insult our patrons by asking them for more than is our just due. In appreciation of the patronage extended us, we have replaced nearly all our old material with new and have made and will continue to make additions, as the business will warrant. Every day’s development more firmly convinces us that development will sustain the high reputation born by Owyhee abroad for unexampled rich veins of gold and silver bearing quartz. We have not disgraced or will we disgrace our sheet by exaggerating our imperial wealth generally or particularly. To some extent, we must rely upon others and their actions for information, but to a greater extent than is usual with journalists, we see and examine for ourselves. We have every motive of interest to do so, that we may invest our time and means with safety and at the same time not mislead others. If we intend to continue our course, it is for the better, only.

We start out in the new volume full of hope and encouragement. We are sincerely grateful for the substantial confidence extended us in the year just closed and hope to merit more as the Avalanche slides along.

Ready to reminisce again? This week marks the final installment of our look back at the 150th anniversary of the first year of The Owyhee Avalanche. Beginning next week, The Owyhee Avalanche will bring back the Reminiscing feature. A handful of readers have contributed first-hand stories of Owyhee County memories for this feature in the past, but we’re opening up the mailbox hoping to find more contributions for a weekly presentation. Send your first-hand reminiscent essays and any photos to drive home the story to the Avalanche either by email at jon@owyheeavalanche.com, mail at P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 or drop them off at the office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more info.

Marsing city news

Council wants park hours enforced

Folks in Marsing might soon find themselves paying a fine for not obeying signs in the town’s two parks.

Tonight, Mayor James Ferdinand will ask the council to approve a new ordinance stating that failure to obey municipal signage in City Park and Island Park is a violation of Marsing City Code.

The violation of the ordinance would be an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office is responsible for enforcement.

Ferdinand stated that, until recently, the parks did not have posted hours for when they are open.

“So now that they do, we needed an ordinance to enforce the

times that the parks are closed,” Ferdinand said. “If there is no compliance, simply an infraction citation is issued, and (it) is handled like any other citation.”

The signs show that the south end of Island Park, and all of City Park, is closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., April 1 to Oct. 31. During the winter (Nov. 1 to March 31), the areas are closed from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Another sign at the bottom of the Island Park entrance ramp reads that the boat ramp and sportsman access into the north side of the park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The city council meeting will take place at 7 p.m. today inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

In other business tonight, the

council is slated to consider renewal of a copier lease through Allied Business Solutions of Boise. The renewal of the lease was tabled at last month’s council meeting.

Certified grant administrator Jim Birdsall is also expected to give the council an update on the Marsing Senior Center’s purchase of The Sandbar Riverhouse restaurant. Birdsall wrote a \$150,000 Idaho Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help acquire the building.

Maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson will also give an update on work being done around town such as filling potholes and trimming trees.

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Budget hearing slated Tuesday

The City of Marsing could spend almost \$29,000 less in Fiscal Year 2017 than it is scheduled to spend in FY16.

A public hearing on the city’s proposed FY17 budget will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday inside City Hall, 425 Main St. The city council could adopt the budget soon after.

Marsing mayor James Ferdinand stated that the public hearing was scheduled separately from the city council meeting because the normal meeting falls during fair week.

“We have, in the past, changed the entire council meeting, but this year we just changed the budget hearing.

The proposed \$2,932,972 budget is \$28,759 less next year than

what could be spent in FY16 (\$2,961,731).

Roads and streets account for \$494,100 of the total dollar figure, up from the current appropriation of \$170,450.

Ferdinand pointed out that several road projects are planned for the next fiscal year.

“New street signs, sidewalks in front of the school, and the Reich Street project,” Ferdinand said. “These projects are all grant funded.”

The proposed parks line in the budget is \$280,691. That compares to \$513,597 for the last fiscal year. The reason for the decrease is because major improvements made at Island Park over the last year are now complete.

The FY17 general fund is proposed to be \$633,921, a decrease of \$21,938 from last year.

Ferdinand hopes city residents will be happy to hear that the plan is to use fewer taxpayer dollars in FY17.

“The City of Marsing makes a very conscious effort to be frugal, and search out grants whenever possible,” Ferdinand said. “That has been our goal as a city for many years, and it has kept the city out of financial troubles many times. Our team all contributes to this mindset, and it is a group effort for it to be successful.”

In the proposed budget, the city intends to drop the water allotment line to \$875,750 from \$886,060.

There’s no change in the proposed sanitation budget when compared to current appropriations. The city council set that line at \$87,050. The council has not talked about increasing residential rates for trash services. A fee hike approved last year for dumpsters operated in the city by Westowns Disposal Inc., does not apply to residential trash totes.

For more information on the budget, call City Hall at 896-4122.

— SC

Anniversary

McClellins to mark 50 years

Marsing-area residents Jerry and Terry McClellin are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married on Aug. 7, 1966, and their children are planning an open house.

The celebration will take place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2016 at the Sienna Hills neighborhood clubhouse, 13781 Cirrus Drive, Caldwell. The clubhouse is located off South Florida Avenue south of Karcher Road (Idaho highway 55).

No gifts please.



Jerry and Terry McClellin

Summer menu

Marsing summer feeding
Free for ages 1-18; on-site meals only
Served Monday through Friday, June 6-Aug. 12
11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Marsing Housing Authority
11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Marsing City Park
1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. — Homedale city pool

Milk served every day
August 10: PB&J sandwich, yogurt, mandarin fruit cup, broccoli w/ranch
August 11: Hot dog, orange wedges, apple juice
August 12: Chicken nuggets, fruit cup, carrots w/ranch

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Milk served every day
Salad Bar available with each meal (lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing)
Aug. 10: Buckaroo Breakfast, no lunches served this week
Aug. 16: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, roll
Aug. 17: Ham/cheese on roll, lettuce & tomato, ambrosia salad

Marsing Senior Center
All meals include salad bar, dessert, and beverages
Aug. 10: Chicken enchiladas, rice, peas & carrots
Aug. 11: Turkey, potatoes, green beans
Aug. 15: Beef, noodles, peas
Aug. 16: Chicken, potatoes, peas
Aug. 17: Beef, carrots, cornbread



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Contractors selected for Black Sands boat dock improvements

Plans are moving ahead to replace the boat loading ramp and dock at Black Sands Resort at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) accepted two bids for the work during an Aug. 1 meeting.

Robison Logging and Excavation of Grand View won the bid for Component No. 1 of the project.

The company will be paid \$103,041 for concrete work, including a new boat ramp, abutments for the boat ramp, a sidewalk, a parking pad, and a pad for a Port-a-Potty kiosk. The new ramp will extend farther into the reservoir.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said work will start in mid-September. The Request For Bids (RFB) from the county states that Component No. 1 shall be complete in 50 days.

North Idaho Maritime of Coeur d'Alene won the bid for Component No. 2 of the project.

The company will be paid \$74,625 to put in new docks with piles and gangways. The longer docks will be built in an "L" shape.

The RFB states that North Idaho Maritime cannot start work for Component No. 2 until Component No. 1 is completed. The company will have 20 days to complete the work.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, BOCC chair, stated that the county received proposals from three other contractors.

"These two bids that we did accept were the lowest bids placed, and they were both viable bids," Aberasturi said.

The county received a grant for \$133,881 to renovate the facility. The total cost of the project was initially set at \$170,702, but came in \$6,964 more than anticipated.

The county was ready to provide \$10,638 from the waterways budget and \$21,478 in in-kind labor as matching funds for the original estimate.

"As the bid came in over our original amount, we will have some adjustments," Barkell said.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game contributed \$3,705 for the project and will also donate the Port-a-Potty kiosk.

The Western Whitewater Association put in \$1,000 to renovate Black Sands Resort.

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HHS Class of 1961 reunites

The Homedale High School Class of 1961 held its 55th year reunion on July 8-9 with a pizza party and a banquet. People who were part of the class as far back as grade school are invited to the annual event. The name of each classmate that has passed away was read.

Back row, from left: Bill Purdom, Chic Tveidt, Rod Leslie, Willis Titmus, Dale Baslee, and John Metzger

Middle row, from left: Carol (Jordan) Dash, Linda (Zittle) Ekren, Lynda (Metzer) Gilbertson, Glenda (Watterson) Uranga, Bonny (Ross) Midby, and Donna (Jorgensen) Rookstool

Front row, from left: Louise (Egurrola) Lizaso, Nancy (Johnson) Leslie, Joan (Jesenko) Noe, Peggy (Eells) Wirth, Uelah Ann (Galemore) Smalygo, and Donna (Caler) Geissler

Submitted photo

HHS Class of 1966 plans 50th reunion

The Homedale High School Class of 1966 will celebrate its 50th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 27.

The reunion will be held at Stewart's Bar and Grill, 2805 Blaine, in Caldwell. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and a program to follow.

Any interested HHS alumni are invited to join the celebration at 8 p.m. for reminiscing and storytelling.

For more information, call Mil Shanley at (208) 989-1320.

Expect delays on U.S. 95 west of Jordan Valley

About five miles of U.S. Highway 95 will be repaved in a project beginning today west of Jordan Valley.

The Oregon Department of Transportation said that travelers will be impacted by the work on the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada Highway from milepost 20.71 at the west end of Jordan Valley to milepost 25.62.

Paving work will take place at night with other operations taking place during the day.

The roadway will be reduced to one lane in the work zone.

Impacts include delays of up to 20 minutes, reduced speeds, flaggers and pilot cars.

Another half-mile of pavement resurfacing will be carried out between milepost 57.7 and milepost 58.05 at a point about eight miles east of Burns Junction.

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Bruneau-GV school open houses planned

Students in the Bruneau-Grand View School District begin to get ready for the new year with open houses and orientations next week.

Pre-registration for students new to the district will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily beginning Thursday. Proof of immunizations and a birth certificate are required at the time of enrollment.

School starts on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and the Bruneau-Grand View district is on a four-day week that runs Tuesday through Friday.

Orientation for sixth-graders entering Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School will be held at 4 p.m. next Wednesday at the school.

Rimrock’s open house takes place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18.

Open houses at Grand View and Bruneau elementary schools take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 at the respective locations.

The first day of Pre-Kindergarten in Bruneau and Grand View is Sept. 6. Classes will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Class will run from 8 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. for elementary school students, while Rimrock students will attend class from 8 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Elementary students will pay \$2.25 for lunch, and sixth- through 12th-graders will pay \$2.50. The adult meal price is \$3.75. Checks for school lunches, which must be separate from other school fees, should be made payable to Joint School District No. 365.

Each student enrolled in the Bruneau-Grand View district can receive a free breakfast.

Bus routes for the 2016-17 school year remain unchanged from May, but if a route is modified notification of the schedule change will be made as soon as possible.

HSD lunch prices set

The Homedale School District child nutrition department is gearing up for another year.

Food service manager Vicki Eby announced meal policy and prices for the 2016-17 year, which begins on Monday, Aug. 22.

Breakfast will be free for all students, while elementary school lunch will cost \$1.65, and lunch at the middle school and high school will cost \$1.90.

Breakfast will be served in all cafeterias before the morning bell. Grab ‘n’ Go breakfast will be available in the high school foyer near the cafeteria.

Applications for Free and Reduced Meals are available at each school and cafeteria, and online at www.homedaleschools.org under “Food Service.”

Call (208) 337-4033 for more information.

Special farmers market events slated

This week’s Homedale Farmers Market will look a little different than recent installments.

Thursday’s market occurs in the midst of the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week, which began Sunday and runs through Saturday. The Homedale market is open from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each Thursday at Bette Uda City Park through Aug. 25.

Market president Denise Dixon said several special events are planned Thursday to celebrate National Farmers Market Week.

At 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen will read a National Farmers Market Week proclamation signed by Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter. Dixon will present Christoffersen with a framed copy proclamation, which bears the state seal, to hang at City Hall.

“We were one of the recipients to receive this recognition for the services we provide to our community,” she said.

National Farmers Market Week celebrates the crucial role farmers markets have in local economies.

Local vendors will celebrate the Homedale market’s fourth anniversary Thursday, too.

“We will have an assortment of refreshments and some snacks at our information table for the customers and vendors to enjoy,” Dixon said. “We will also have farmers market reusable shopping bags to hand out to our customers.”

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture is providing the complimentary shopping bags.

Dixon reminds folks that the market can accept EBT (electronic benefit transfer) cards for food stamps, and has received a grant of \$750 to double the “EBT customer bucks” for fruits and vegetables.

“We can give them double the tokens to spend on fruits and vegetables up to \$5 per customer per day,” Dixon said. “We chose \$5 per customer per day so we could help 150 recipients.”

Visit www.homedalefarmers-market.weebly.com for a vendor application, or contact Dixon at ddixon222@msn.com or (208) 840-0440 for more information.

Children’s program highlights goat cheese

Boys and girls participating in the inaugural Cultivate! program at the market Thursday will learn how cheese is made on a local family’s small farm.

Market vice-president Kirsten Mast will teach the class, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The children will be shown how to make homemade mozzarella goat cheese.

The Mast family has had a herd of dairy goats for five years. She has learned how to make yogurt, cottage cheese, ricotta, cream cheese, and mozzarella with goat milk.


Mast is a professor in the business department at The College of Idaho. She and her husband Neil have three sons: Spencer, 19, Andrew, 13, and Sam, 8.

Mast — with Dixon — co-founded the Homedale Band Boosters. That led to the development of the farmers market as a fundraising vehicle for the band and other extra-curricular school organizations.



Kirsten Mast

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 40 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 89 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 184 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 282,720 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale



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Familiar names among new rodeo board members

The Owyhee County Rodeo Board welcomes seven new members this year.

Trey Corta

Age: 22
Family: Father, Larry; mother, Margie; sisters Taryn and Tristan; girlfriend, Hailee Aberasturi
Residence: Homedale
Occupation: Boise Project Board of Control
Previous rodeo experience: None
How he got involved in the board: His father
Reason for joining the board: Enjoys helping at the rodeo



Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: Everything
Family on the board: His father, Larry, has served as president.

Johnathon Cossel

Age: 27
Family: Wife, Rachel; son, James (6 months old)
Residence: Nampa (18-year Owyhee County resident)
Occupation: Teacher and coach, Marsing High School
Previous rodeo experience: "I have never participated in a rodeo, and I have only ever helped with the Owyhee County Rodeo."



How he got involved in the board: "I have been volunteering and helping with the rodeo for as long as I can remember."
Reason for joining the board: "I joined the rodeo board because it is a family tradition, and I really feel like the Owyhee rodeo is part

of my heritage. I really want to see Owyhee rodeo maintain its identity and all of its distinct traditions, while growing and bringing true western atmosphere, excitement, and entertainment to those that do not normally get to experience it. Owyhee rodeo should be the best and biggest 'hometown' rodeo in Idaho."

Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: "My favorite aspect of the Owyhee rodeo is the many traditions that we have and hold.

"My favorite thing about the Owyhee rodeo is the fact that a lot of the cowboys are from around the area, and not only compete in these events, but also that a lot of these skills they get to show off are a part of their daily lives. We get to show off a lot of our local talent, and the rodeo has some really fun events like the wild cow milking and wild horse racing that are always a crowd pleaser and tons of fun."

Family on the board: Grandfather John Cossel Sr., currently serves. His great-grandfather Jim Cossel and Jim's brother, Ted, served in the 1960s. His great-grandmother, Opal, volunteered as a ticket-taker for decades.

Tim Dines

Age: 43
Family: Wife, Kerri (20 years); Daughter, Shelby, 18
Residence: Marsing
Occupation: Fieldman for SPS Dorsing Seeds
Previous rodeo experience: None
How he got involved in the board: "About eight or nine years ago they were short on roping during slack. I've been helping ever since."
Reason for joining the board: "I enjoy helping the community



and hopefully we can continue to make it a top notch rodeo."
Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: "All the Owyhee County people you get to see during rodeo week."
Family on the board: Uncle, Larry Corta

Jeff Eidemiller

Age: 49
Family: Wife, Kim (21 years); Five children and five grandchildren (and one on the way)
Residence: Homedale
Occupation: Homedale Police Chief, Guardsman
Previous rodeo experience: He has volunteered with the board for 10 years



How he got involved in the board: Several years ago he was interested in joining, and his name was brought forward for 2016.

Reason for joining the board: "To just do what I can to help."

Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: "Community. It's one of the shining gems that happens every year in Owyhee County that makes Homedale and all of Owyhee County what it is."

Family on the board: Jeff is the first of his family to serve on the board.

Austin Ferguson

Age: 26
Family: Single
Residence: Homedale

Occupation: Welder/fabricator at Crossfire Fencing

Previous rodeo experience: Has attended rodeo for several years

How he got involved in the board: "My father (Jim Ferguson) is a rodeo board member along with many friends."

Reason for joining the board: "I want to be part of the rodeo board to help entertain the community and hope to continue the rodeo for many years."

Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: Family and friends getting together to watch a great show and have a great time.

Family on the board: His father is a longtime member and past president.



Sam Riley

Age: 35
Family: Wife, Kelli (six years); Sons, Jess (2) and Waylon (10 months)
Residence: Homedale since 2009
Occupation: Self-employed as owner of Crossfire Fencing
Previous rodeo experience: Has attended rodeos
How he got involved in the



board: Recently informed he was selected as member

Reason for joining the board: "I think Owyhee County Rodeo has great potential and could be much bigger."

Tex Sutfin

Age: 35
Family: Wife, Abby (nine years); son, Marshall Call Sutfin (born in November)
Residence: Has lived in Owyhee County since 2008. Bought a home west of Homedale in 2011.
Occupation: Farrier

Previous rodeo experience: Grew up rodeoing. Started in his youth and still competes today.

How he got involved in the board: Former board president Dennis Pruett suggested he help.

Reason for joining the board: "I really like the Owyhee County Rodeo, and I want to see it grow in the right direction and hope my previous rodeo experience can help lead it the right way."

Favorite aspect of the Owyhee County Rodeo: "As a competitor, the added money and crowd are great. As an Owyhee County resident, I feel like it's still part of the county where people look forward to be able to enjoy a good week of fair and rodeo."

Family on the board: Tex is the first of his family to serve on the board and live in Owyhee County.





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Homedale Story Time celebrates friendships

During Friday’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library, children will focus on the importance of friendships. The event starts at 10:15 a.m.

Boys and girls will hear a reading of “Little Elliot, Big City” by Mike Curato. “Uh-Oh!” by Shut-ta Crum will also be read.

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said “Uh-Oh!” is about why a toddler says “Uh-Oh!” many times throughout the day.

She said children will have fun with bubbles after the stories.

Located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., the library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

County Farm Bureau policy meeting slated

Farmers and ranchers are urged to attend Owyhee County Farm Bureau’s annual policy meeting.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The policy meeting will cover several issues facing agricultural producers, including a proposed Owyhee Canyonlands national monument, November’s presiden-

tial election and Supreme Court appointments in Idaho and on the federal bench.

“(The meeting) is key to everybody in ranching and farming,” Owyhee County Farm Bureau president John Richard said.

“There are a lot of issues coming down the pike that a lot of people aren’t aware of, and we just need people to be more aware of what our legislators are doing and what our government is doing.”



Homedale’s new seating takes shape

Jessie Soliz of Nampa making one more pass with a broom in front of new bleachers in the Homedale High School gymnasium Friday afternoon. The home side bleachers read: “Trojans,” while the visiting side of the seating shows the letters: “HHS.” Fans’ first chance to use the new seating comes on Thursday, Aug. 25 when the Trojans’ volleyball teams play host to Baker, Ore.

Sandbar deal close to completion

A deal that has been in the works since February for the Marsing Senior Center to purchase The Sandbar Riverhouse restaurant could be finalized within about two weeks.

After receiving state and federal funding, senior center officials will pay \$275,000 for the restaurant and its fixtures, which has been closed for more than a year.

Pete Smit, chair of the senior center’s board of directors, said a \$150,000 Idaho Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help acquire the building should clear this week or early next week.

Smit also stated that a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities Grant of \$60,000 will follow soon thereafter.

“That’s scheduled to happen the week of (August) 22nd,” Smit said.

The senior center directors expect to close on the purchase by Aug. 26. The City of Marsing has contributed \$15,000 in general fund money, and the Marsing Disaster Auction board put forward \$25,000 to cover the balance of the sale price.

Current building owner John Salove will carry the loan on \$40,000 to cover the purchase of furniture and other fixtures inside the building.

“Then we’ll go out for bid to do the modifications, we have to have three bids, and they have to be acceptable contractors,” Smit said. “We can’t fix anything until we own it.”

The small modifications include rebuilding the wheelchair entrance ramp, and installing new exit lights.

Smit estimates that those projects will be tackled during the first week of September.

“We’re doing all kinds of preparations now to where we’ll hit the ground running once we’re done with all those things,” Smit said.

Certified grant administrator Jim Birdsall wrote the \$150,000 CDBG, and received \$15,000, or 10 percent for writing the application and reporting how the money is used.

Once the move into The Sandbar is complete, the existing senior center building on Main Street will be sold.

The senior center board plans to generate operating revenue with the restaurant and with the launch of “Riverhouse Care,” a home health care service.

The home health care service will extend from the Snake River in Marsing to Murphy in Owyhee County, and will accept payments from Medicaid, or private money on a sliding scale.

“Our goal is keeping seniors in their homes and helping them so they can stay there longer,” Smit said previously.

Once The Sandbar reopens, the Marsing Senior Center moniker will be dropped and the organization’s new executive director will be Kim Coonis. Coonis previously ran a senior center and home health care service in Hailley for about 15 years.

“She’ll be over the restaurant, over the home health care, over everything, any new services we get involved in,” Smit said.

Current senior center director Alana Squires will switch jobs to lead the Meals on Wheels program.

Squires said she will step out of the director role “because Kim is very knowledgeable with the home care service, and aspects of restaurants, and fundraising, and so much more.”

“She’s a delightful person,” Squires said.

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Felony parolee gets five years in prison

A man arrested in February for a parole violation is back in state prison after his conviction on weapons and drug charges.

Noe Martinez Jr., 41, is in custody at Canyon County Jail in Caldwell after Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan handed him a five-year state prison sentence during a July 22 hearing.

When Martinez was arrested at an Upper Reynolds Creek Road residence in February, Probation and Parole officers and Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies found methamphetamine, marijuana and weapons both in the residence and in vehicles on the property.

Martinez was arrested shortly after the search warrant was executed when he was picked up at a gas station across the Snake River in Canyon County.

Martinez was on parole after serving less than one year of a two- to five-year sentence for felony drug possession following a conviction in Canyon County.

He'll head back to prison for five years after entering guilty pleas to felony drug and weapons charges.

The court dismissed a second felony charge of a felon in possession of a weapon, a second count of felony drug possession and a felony persistent violator enhancement as well as a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia charge.

Martinez received credit for the 155 days he had spent in jail since his arrest, but he must pay \$245.50 in court costs.

On the day of his sentencing in Murphy, Martinez was served with a \$200,000 probation violation warrant stemming from a May 2011 conviction on a felony drug charge in Canyon County. He's scheduled for a change of plea hearing today in Caldwell and district court arraignment on Aug. 12.

Drunk drivers receive sentences

Three men were recently handed sentences for driving under the influence.

Homedale resident Jose Pineda Vargas was sentenced to jail time for misdemeanor DUI and disturbing the peace on July 20 during an appearance before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in a Homedale courtroom.

Homedale Police arrested Vargas on suspicion of DUI and protection order violation on Jan. 25. The protection order offense was amended to disturbing the peace.

Grober suspended 160 of a 180-day jail term and credited Vargas with three days he spent in Owyhee County Jail after his arrest in January.

Vargas must report to jail by 6 p.m. on Oct. 16.

He had his driver's license suspended for six months and was placed on two years' probation.

Vargas was fined \$797.50 for the DUI and Grober ordered him to pay \$260 in court costs between the DUI and the disturbing the peace convictions.

No jail for Nampa man after DUI conviction

A Nampa man arrested in April on suspicion of felony DUI has been sentenced on an amended excessive DUI misdemeanor.

Jeffrey Phillip Perroto won't spend any more time in jail, but Grober did order him to serve nine months' probation during a July 25 sentencing hearing.

Grober suspended all but two days of a six-month jail term and then gave Perroto credit for two days he spent behind bars already.

Perroto must pay \$950 in fines

and court costs.

The court retained jurisdiction when sentencing a Weiser man on a felony driving under the influence charge.

Man placed on rider after felony DUI

David W. Bigler can avoid a state prison term of up to five years if he successfully completes a rider program. Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan put Bigler into the program during a July 22 sentencing hearing in Murphy.

Bigler was charged with felony DUI because he had been found guilty of DUI at least twice in the previous decade.

Ryan suspended Bigler's driver's license for a year and levied \$640.50 in court costs. He did give the man credit for 15 days he spent in Owyhee County Jail after his July 8 arrest.

Bigler must serve 15 days in county jail for an accompanying misdemeanor charge of possession of an open alcoholic container while driving. That charge also carries a \$187.50 court cost.

Another misdemeanor driving without privileges charge brings a \$172.50 cost.

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County ranchers reminded to be aware of noxious weed

Livestock owners in parts of Owyhee County are seeing an increase in Rush skeletonweed.

While the noxious weed isn't harmful to cattle, other animals, or humans, it can choke out desirable plant species.

Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area coordinator Eric Morrison is well aware of how Rush skeletonweed can overwhelm rangeland.

"It can take over. It's more aggressive and far less palatable than the desired plants that are grazed by wildlife as well as livestock," Morrison said. "There aren't very many things that are willing to eat Rush skeletonweed."

He also stated that how pervasive the weed is depends on the area of the county.

"In southwest Owyhee County we do not have very much of it," Morrison said. "But, on the Owyhee Front, there is a lot of it. As you come up Marsing grade, there is a lot of it."

As with the southeastern side of the Oregon-Idaho line, there isn't much of the weed in Jordan Valley to the west either.

"On the Oregon side, we're fighting a small patch of it in the Arock area, and there's several patches on Succor Creek," Morrison said. "But, there's a heck of a lot more of it the further north you get."

He isn't sure how bad the Rush skeletonweed problem is around Grand View and Bruneau.

Scott Jensen with the Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area doesn't think Rush skeletonweed is much of an issue around the eastern end of the county.

"I haven't heard any complaints or had any questions about it so far this year," Jensen said.

Morrison pointed out that once the weed is spotted on rangeland, it's important to control the plant quickly to keep it from spreading.

"The one spot that I'm really dealing with it, we were able to jump it quick enough that all we see is a single plant," he said.

However, Morrison has found that only two chemicals are effective on the plant.

"The one that we've seen the most success with is Milestone, and the other is Tordon," he said.

The weed has infested more than 1 million acres of Idaho this, according the Idaho Weed Awareness Council. The first infestation in the state was identified in 1961 around the Banks-Lowman area.

Morrison said a wet spring has made fighting all invasive plants, including Rush skeletonweed, difficult this year.

"We have had so many dry years, especially dry springs, that the normal number of seeds that would have germinated greatly increased," he said. "There wasn't the moisture for them to germinate the last couple of years."

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RC racers kick up some dirt at Bro’s Speedway



Above: Competitors pilot their radio-controlled racecars from the Bro’s Speedway tower during Nitro Buggy qualifying Saturday. Left: A racer squeezes nitro methane fuel into his car.



Left: Race director Mike Lavarello announces lap times during the combined Short Course and Stadium Truck qualifying session. Right: Nitro Buggies scurry about the course near the “Snake Pit” jump.



Radio-control (RC) racing enthusiasts are just as passionate about their sport as the guys who strap into full-size race cars. And, judging from Saturday’s fourth stop in the Gem State Series at Bro’s Speedway and Hobbies in Homedale, the detail and dedication that goes into a race day is on par with the racers at Meridian Speedway or any other short track.

There are trailers loaded with equipment and cars, and the racers can be found huddled under pop-up awnings turning miniature wrenches on miniature racers in preparation for their turn on the dirt of the off-road track.

“There’s more to this than people think,” Bro’s Speedway and Hobbies owner Guy Davison said.

On Saturday, there were 41 RC cars kicking up dirt on Davison’s course on Main Street. Competitors aged 6 to 60 stood on the tower with their controllers to guide their buggies, truggies and trucks — powered by both battery and nitro methane — through the turns and jumps.

Race director Mike Lavarello called out the racers as they carried their cars to be checked in to the electronic timing system. Series director James Bird compiled the points at the end of the day. Mike Kasper and Gary Reisch used a rake and hose to keep the track moist and in shape, and Reisch even raced a few laps.

The Gem State Series concludes Sept. 24 at Almosta Ranch RC in Twin Falls. — JPB

Race results

The Gem State Series for radio control (RC) car racing held race No. 4 of the 2016 season at Bro’s Speedway in Homedale on Saturday.

Saturday’s results A mains

- Novice** — 1. Ike Miller; 2. Brian Estrada; 3. Kylie Hall; 4. C.J. Moore
- 2-wheel-drive Buggy** — 1. Jeremy Potter; 2. Mike Lavarello; 3. Blake Vandermeer; 4. Devon Schwartz; 5. Alex Estrada
- 4WD Buggy** — 1. Jeremy Potter; 2. Andy Pokorney; 3. Mike Lussoro; 4. Ben Evans
- 2WD Short Course (truck)** — 1. Alex Estrada; 2. Chris Farnsworth
- Stadium Truck** — 1. Shane Lavarello; 2. Adam Davison
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- E-Buggy** — 1. James Bird, 148; 2. Chris Farnsworth, 145; 3. Jeff Bard, 98
- Nitro Buggy** — 1. Andy Pokorney, 200; 2. James Bird, 193; 3. Gary Reisch, 143
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Idaho Cowboys Association Charley Stovner Memorial Rookie Award winner Shelby Dines pulls her horse, Split, around a barrel during the high school rodeo season. Photo by Cherie Rolland

Sense of family ties Dines to rodeo

College-bound MHS graduate running ICA full-time

Shelby Dines is an only child, but she understands the importance of family. And as a rodeo competitor, family to Shelby means community.

The 18-year-old daughter of Tim and Kerri Dines will ride in her first Owyhee County Rodeo in the final performance of the 2016 event. She's scheduled to ride Split in breakaway roping and barrel racing Saturday night inside the arena in Homedale.

"This is my hometown rodeo, and obviously it's my favorite one," the Marsing resident said. "It's where I've grown up packing flags, and now I get to enter it."

Split is a 13-year-old named

for his split ear. Shelby has ridden him for nine years after she and her mom bought the animal from the Cook family. She has taken him on the road to several rodeos this summer as she breaks in her Idaho Cowboys Association rookie card.

He'll also accompany Shelby when she begins her studies and rodeo career at Odessa College in Texas in the next few weeks.

"I could have played basketball at Treasure Valley Community College, but college rodeo has always been a dream," she said.

Shelby's love for horses started

— See **Dines**, page 2B

Owyhee County Rodeo draws hundreds of entrants

ICA slack tonight; Jr. rodeo makes its debut Thursday

The 2016 Owyhee County Rodeo marks a century of rodeo in Homedale, and the action just gets better and better.

This year, there are four days of Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo along with local events to keep fans on the edge of their seats from Wednesday to Saturday.

Nearly 500 entries have been logged for the ICA and local rodeo events, including 350 professional runs over four nights.

The Owyhee County Rodeo has come a long way since the first Snake River Valley Fair rodeo was held in Homedale in late September 1916. And rodeo organizers have ensured that the legacy will go on

by adding a junior rodeo this year.

The modern event gives back to the community with entertainment and, in the case of Thursday's Kick Cancer Night, funds to help good causes.

The rodeo board has donated thousands of dollars to the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center breast cancer awareness campaign over the years. Last year, St. Al's representatives accepted a \$3,500 check.

Rodeo directors will make another donation during Thursday's performance. Rodeo directors will don pink shirts that night, and fans and participants are

encouraged to wear pink, too.

The Faith Riders Drill Team, which features several Owyhee County riders, will wear pink for their performance during the pre-rodeo Thursday.

St. Al's does its part, bringing the mobile mammography unit to the Kick Cancer Night. The St. Al's sports medicine team will be on hand all week, too.

The Owyhee County Junior Rodeo will be held Thursday through Saturday and include goat flanking and goat tying for Mini-Mites, Pee-Wees and Juniors. The junior rodeo starts at 6:45 p.m., and pre-rodeo activities will begin around

7:15 p.m.

Mutton busting for boys and girls ages 5-7 is a top draw during the pre-rodeo each year, but there are plenty of other local events, too.

Rodeo action starts at 8 p.m. each day.

Each night will feature steer riding and local team roping. At least one person in each of the roping teams must live in Owyhee County or within the boundaries of school districts serving Owyhee County or Jordan Valley or Adrian school districts.

Friday's local highlight is the wild

— See **Rodeo**, page 2B

Former state champ returns to mold Mustangs

Kelsey Prescott works to instill mentor's values at Jordan Valley

This has been a hectic summer for Kelsey Prescott, but a person can get busy when she's chasing life's milestones.

The new Jordan Valley High School coach won't be Kelsey Prescott when the Mustangs season begins next month. She'll be Kelsey Anderson after her Aug. 20 marriage to rancher Pat Anderson.

So while she's planning a wedding and raising a 2-year-old son, she's also preparing to put her mark on a volleyball program she helped to the 2006 state championship as a player under Jacque Naegle. Preseason conditioning began Aug. 2, and practice starts Tuesday.

"This season we are getting back to basics," Prescott said. "I

am stripping the game down and simplifying everything to create a solid foundation for the players and team to grow from."

This is Prescott's first varsity head coaching job, but she's no stranger to helping the Mustangs.

She served as a volunteer coach for Sarah Carson from 2011 to 2013 and then returned last season to volunteer under Julie Mackenzie.

"I loved the opportunity to help the girls and be involved with the sport, but was not able to take an assistant position at that time because of my full-time employment," Prescott said.

By assuming the mantle from Mackenzie, Prescott fulfills a dream that has been brewing for

more than a decade.

"I have wanted to coach for years. Volleyball is a passion of mine," she said. "Playing under such an amazing coach in high school gave me a solid grasp of the game and taught me the importance of believing in yourself, striving for perfection and digging deep to bring out the very best in yourself and your teammates."

"These are all things I want to instill in the athletes."

Under Naegle, Prescott and her Mustangs teammates played for state championships in back-to-back seasons. She was a runner-up as a sophomore before winning it



Kelsey Prescott

all in 2006 as a junior.

Although Naegle hasn't coached Jordan Valley for years, she still has an influence. She put on a camp in June, and Prescott has based her program on Naegle's philosophy and will look to her for mentoring through the season.

"After my time playing high school volleyball ended, I realized what an amazing life lesson my coach had taught me," Prescott said. "As a young person, you constantly hear that you need to set goals, to dream big."

"Jacque Naegle actually showed our team how to do this. Our coach was able to teach us how to set a goal and flat-out make it happen. Jacque showed us that with the willingness to train hard and the hard work it takes to ensure that you are always prepared, you absolutely can do anything you set

— See **Mustangs**, page 2B

Trojans intrasquad scrimmage Saturday

Homedale High School's football team will cap its first week of preseason practice Saturday with a scrimmage.

The Red and White Scrimmage will take place at approximately 10 a.m. at Deward Bell Stadium, according to an update coach Matt Holtry sent to parents and boosters Sunday afternoon.

The Trojans' first practice for the 2016 season was held Monday.

The team starts Holtry's eighth season at the helm at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26 at home against New Plymouth.

Sports

✓ Dines: Busy schedule continues at home

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early as she spent her first four years around her grandfather Rich Dines’ feedlot. Her mother also had a horse.

After moving to Marsing, Shelby had more exposure to horses as the family settled into a house previously occupied by Doug and Melody Cook, a roping family that includes sons Kirby and Kelsey.

Shelby’s rodeo career began to percolate after she started high school and reconnected with the Cooks.

“I wouldn’t be anywhere near where I am (in rodeo) without them,” Shelby said. “They let me rope off one of their really, really great horses.”

They had to put that horse down in her sophomore year, but Shelby has continued to rope every night in the Cooks’ arena. Split is the third horse Shelby has purchased from the Cooks.

“I felt like they really brought me to another level with (the sport),” she said.

Shelby finished her high school rodeo career on top in July with her first appearance in the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo. She came away with no time in either of her go-rounds.

“I roped eyes on both of them,” she said. “You have to rope the whole neck.”

Shelby qualified for the Idaho High School State Finals Rodeo twice in breakaway roping — this year and as a sophomore in 2014.

She also competed in District 2 barrel racing and goat tying as part of the Marsing High School Rodeo Club.

High school rodeo was back-to-back days in the same arena one or two weekends a month in the spring. Now, Shelby is pulling her horse trailer to events all over Idaho and Oregon. In the span of about 72 hours last week, she competed in five ICA rodeos, traveling to Shoshone (Thursday), Council and Ontario, Ore. (Friday), Emmett for Saturday morning slack and Cambridge on Saturday night.

“I really like the back-to-back rodeos,” she said.

Apparently.

On Saturday, Dines was named the Charley Stovner Memorial Rookie Award winner, earning an \$800 scholarship with the ICA award.

She finished in the money in two Fourth of July weekend rodeos (runner-up at Grangeville and seventh at Hailey), and she sits 11th in the ICA breakaway standings in her rookie campaign.

Rodeo has been a way of life for Shelby since she was 5 years old. She travels with families (the NHSFR trip was made with Marlow and Audrey Eldridge and their daughter Candida of Nampa:



Shelby Dines

“A family that knows what they’re doing, and that makes it a lot easier,” she said.)

The Kents — daughter Ria and her parents Lucky and Bonnie — also are frequent traveling companions.

But that doesn’t mean Shelby’s mom and dad aren’t close behind — even as she gets ready to move to West Texas.

“My parents are really supportive and really want me to go, but here lately, they’re (asking frequently), ‘You want to hang out?’ ” Shelby said. “My parents have always believed in me, and even with my crazy ideas they say, ‘OK.’ ”

As a newly minted rodeo board member, Tim will get to watch his daughter all week at the rodeo. But you can’t blame Mom and Dad for wanting to spend more time with their daughter these days.

Shelby will rodeo in Texas and New Mexico in 2016-17 while on scholarship at Odessa. She’ll study for Ag Science and hopes to transfer to West Texas A&M to complete an equine business degree.

Further solidifying her connection to horses, she has worked at Outback Stallion Station west of Caldwell for two years

“Being around my grandfather, I developed an interest for the business side of the equine industry,” she said.

Another in a long line of family connections in Shelby’s life.

— JPB

New coaches lead Rimrock fall sports

Rimrock High School plans to have a football team this year, eschewing last season’s cooperative arrangement with Greenleaf Friends Academy.

Todd Jensen, a new physical education and health teacher at the school, will coach the Raiders this season. He takes over from first-year head coach Jeff Metcalf, who was part of the Rimrock-GFA co-op coaching staff last year.

The previous coach, Rimrock alum Alex Meyers, served as an assistant in 2015 and then resigned in November.

Jensen’s wife, Amy, will be a first-year coach for the Rimrock volleyball team.

Ashley Merrick returns as athletic director.

Merrick took over the athletic administration at the school after David Ethington resigned because of “student issues,” according to the minutes from the Bruneau-Grand View School District school board’s Oct. 28 special meeting.

No information has been released on the fall sports schedules yet.

✓ Mustangs: Prescott part of JV’s two state final teams

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your mind to.”

Part of the formula is community spirit, and Prescott already has her players buying in to ways to thank Jordan Valley for its support.

The Mustangs players played host to a middle school camp and performed volunteer service work for the City of Jordan Valley and at the Pleasant Valley dump.

The community service and conditioning (the team will run a mile each day) is all part of Prescott’s structured program aimed to build a routine for her

athletes.

It’s also Prescott’s way to influence her athletes as Naegle did her and her teammates a decade ago.

“I would not consider myself a perfectionist, but when I put my mind to something, I pursue it with the very best in me,” Prescott said. “All of these things matter so much to me that I have really risen to the challenge.

“No matter what, I always make sure to focus on my family. It really is the best grounding tool for me, and I know that with hard work, the rest will fall into place.”

— JPB

✓ Rodeo: Thursday night is Kick Cancer promotion

From Page 1B

horse race, and teams will tackle the wild cow milking challenge on Saturday.

Friday also is the night that the 2016-17 queen hopefuls will learn who will get to wear the crown and sash for the next year.

The competitors with the best performance in each event throughout the week also will be crowned champions Saturday night. There are three long go performances and the slack, so cowboys and cowgirls get just one shot to put up a championship time or score.

The ICA rodeo will feature bareback, tie down roping, saddle bronc, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, ranch broncs and bull riding.

There a handful of novice entries for the broncs, and 15 newcomers scheduled to try their hand at riding a bull.

Some of last year’s Owyhee County Rodeo champions will be back to defend their titles, too.


One noticeable absence from the ICA draw, though, is Cameron Craig, who captured the bull riding and bareback championships last year.

Shane Erickson will compete in tie down roping Friday night.

Rob and Dan Webb, a team roping duo whose slack time held up through three more nights of challenges a year ago, will return Friday night, too.

Jordan Minor takes a shot at defending her breakaway roping title during Wednesday’s slack. Jennifer Casey, who shared the breakaway crown with Minor a year ago, could have the last laugh, though, as she competes in the final go-round Saturday.

Last year’s steer wrestling champion, Trevor Maddox, also will hit the arena Saturday night.



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Homedale gets new fire truck

A handsome, used pumper truck recently purchased from the Caldwell Fire Department for \$28,555 has already been painted “HFD No. 1,” by local firemen.

The same truck purchased new and equipped as it is would cost over \$100,000, estimated one of the firemen, Tim Downing. “We feel like we got a good buy,” added HFD Chief Kenne Metzger. One of its great advantages is it can “pump and roll” at the same time, Metzger pointed out, the only truck in the fleet with that capacity. And the new addition will help take over for the old No. 1 truck, which is now 42 years old.

The new pumper will hold 500 gallons and pump 750 gallons per minute, Metzger said. It also came equipped with built-in phone equipment. It only needs two nozzles to be completely ready for any fire emergency, Metzger said.

The addition means the HFD currently has in its fleet two tankers, three pumpers and a van that contains various kinds of emergency equipment.

Commissioners propose \$5.7 million budget

The Owyhee County Commissioners proposed a \$5.7 million budget for fiscal year 1992 at a special meeting August 5.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the courthouse.

The proposed budget is up \$1.6 million from fiscal year 1991. Most of the recommended increase is attributed to the new jail. However, county employees also will receive a 5 percent raise, reflected in departmental budgets. The raise will apply to all county employees except those on contract.

Employees also received a 5 percent salary increase this year, but even with the increases, County Clerk Barbara Jayo said wages remain low.

The biggest departmental increase is in the sheriff’s budget, which is up about \$58,000, from \$361,729 to \$419,534.

According to Clerk Barbara Jayo, the increase is mainly attributed to the county funding of a school resource officer. The officer will spend time in the Homedale, Marsing and Grand View schools each week.

Homedale council to meet tonight

The Homedale City Council is scheduled to consider a proposed budget for the next fiscal year at a public hearing tonight at 8 o’clock at City Hall. The \$770,269 budget for the fiscal year beginning on Oct. 1st includes a doubling of the pay of elected city officials and a 5 percent increase in the tax levy.

By comparison, the current fiscal year’s budget submitted in August a year ago totaled \$710,021.

Asked about the tax increase and pay raise issues yesterday, Mayor Paul J. Fink said, “There has been a 5 percent tax increase every year as far back as I remember” to counter inflation and rising costs. He added, “Even the county raises taxes 5 percent every year.”

As for the pay raise, Fink said there is a consensus among council members that the council must start meeting twice a month in order to provide better service to residents. “The city council is trying to run the city on a two-hour-a-month meeting,” Fink explained, “and that is not enough time to adequately address all the problems in the city... We feel that the people need better representation from us.” He said residents should not have to “wait a month” to get a response from elected city officials.

The mayor’s salary would rise from \$150 per month to \$250 per month under a related ordinance scheduled for action tonight, and the pay of the four city council members would rise from \$50 to \$100 per month. The pay hike in the tentatively approved budget would become effective for elected officials in January 1992.

Becken to reign as ’92 queen

Kristie Becken of Boise was named new Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo Queen for 1992 at the county rodeo’s windup in Homedale Saturday night.

50 years ago

August 11, 1966

Johnny Cash to star in Caldwell

Caldwell’s Treasure Valley Summer Entertainment Center announced today that the Johnny Cash Show will appear in the Multi-Purpose Stadium August 16.

Johnny Cash, who was recently voted one of the top ten male singers in the world along with Andy Williams and Dean Martin, will bring his complete show to the Treasure Valley. Included on the bill are the Statler Brothers, who have had two hit records the past six months including “Flowers on the Wall,” which went to the top of the charts in Idaho. June Carter of the Carter Family will also appear along with Cash’s back-up group, the Tennessee Three. “This is the biggest show to ever perform in this area, said new Stadium Coordinator, Bill Kundrat. “We are extremely pleased that we are able to present this fine show to the people of the Valley,” he added.

Owyhee County Farm Bureau Talent Find winners

Winners of the annual Owyhee County Farm Bureau Talent Find meet at the IOOF Hall recently have been announced. County board member P. T. Rathbone, Marsing, acted as master of ceremonies.

Mark Agenbroad of Grand View was selected by the judges as the first place winner in the Junior division in which he played a piano solo entitled, “Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.” Second place winner was Douglas Pottenger who played, “I Love You Truly,” on the clarinet, with Mrs. Ronald Pottenger as the piano accompanist.

Sarah Brandon of Homedale placed first in the intermediate category for 12 to 16 year olds. She presented a dramatic reading entitled, “A Point of Love.”

There was a tie in the senior division with the honors going to Vivian Smith of Grand View for her piano solo, “The Theme from the Apartment,” and to Yvonne Biladeau and Tom Smith, folk singers from Grand View, who sang, “Alamo.”

Social Security payments told for Owyhee

In Owyhee County 731 people received a monthly total of \$47,633 in Social Security benefits in 1965, Earle M. Boyes, Social Security District Manager in Boise, revealed today, an increase of \$4,900 and 25 people over the year before.

A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the Social Security amendments of 1965. Those changes, which were in addition to the new program of health insurance for the aged, included a 7% increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some divorced women; benefits for some people over 72 who hadn’t worked long enough to get Social Security before; and the payment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“If 80% of our work is done by machines – how come we are so tired every night.”

Homedale locals

Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin were: her sister, Mrs. Hattie Graham, Caldwell, and Mrs. Graham’s children and their families, Col. and Mrs. Milton Graham and sons, Brad and Mark, Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham, son, Bill, and daughter, Joleen, Caldwell; and Mrs. Stanton Richard and three daughters, Barbara, Rhonda and Terry, Clearwater, Fla. It was reported to have been the first time these members of the family had been together in 14 years. The Grahams are formerly of Wilder.

Mrs. Francis Echevarria and son, Alan, and Tim Funk left Saturday for a vacation trip to Winnemucca, Nev. While there they will visit relatives and friends.

140 years ago

August 12, 1876

THE AFFRAY AT GOOSE CREEK – J. D. Burch, who had some difficulty several days ago with a party of Mexicans and Spaniards at Goose Creek, arrived here on Monday. Mr. Burch had some dispute with one of the men over a game of cards, and the foreigner took his six-shooter and struck Mr. B. several severe blows over the head. He had a shotgun with him and the Mexicans supposing he intended using it on them engaged in a struggle for its possession, in which the gun was accidentally discharged, a Mexican in the immediate vicinity receiving its full contents. Serious threats were made against Mr. Burch, but he kept the Mexicans at bay, and although, the shooting was accidental, he decided to go before a Justice of the Peace and give himself up. As no officer could be found in the section of the County, Mr. Burch came here, a distance of two hundred miles and surrendered himself to the Sheriff. He also had an interview with the District Attorney. Nothing was required of Mr. Burch further than to return home and get up a petition to the County Commissioners for the appointment of a suitable person for Justice of the Peace for the Goose Creek precinct. He was not required to give any bonds, and the fact that he had traveled such a long distance showed that he had no disposition to evade the requirements of the law. He bears the marks of pretty bad usage, and represents that there is quite a rough foreign element in the population of Goose Creek. Letters were forwarded to the officers here from responsible persons showing that Mr. Burch has always borne a good character. He will undergo an examination, hereafter, before the justice who will be appointed for that section. We learn that the people of Goose Creek are subject to much inconvenience in being without many local officers, and in the distance they have to travel, to do business with them at Rock Creek, being nearly thirty miles. Steps will now be taken to remedy these difficulties.

FRANCONI CITY – Should the name be changed? – At different times, in the columns of the Avalanche, recently, parties have thought proper to abuse Mr. L. Franconi, Secretary of the Maggie Mining Company, and suggest the changing of the name of our little mining camp. They seem to think by using this as a threat, it will be an inducement to Mr. F. to continue to exert himself to help what they call, rightly, his protégé. They have good reason to call it his protégé, for he has helped the place to such an extent that it would not now exist if it had not been for his exertions. It is a fact which cannot be denied, that, of about fifty persons, who, last winter, composed the population of our little town, at least thirty-five or forty have derived their only means of support from the money supplied by the Maggie Mining Company, through the exertions of L. Franconi. From the beginning of operations in September 1875, to May 1876, when works were suspended, the company has spent over \$9,000 and that sum has been all paid, with the exception of a balance of about \$2,000, which is still due. Considering the condition of the country, the thing to be wondered at is not that there is a debt due by the new company, but that a new company could have been formed in the interest of any property in Owyhee County, that any money at all could be raised anywhere to develop a mine situated in a district where mining companies, long established, and whose properties are really worth millions of dollars, could not stem the stream of public opinion, which caused them, and everything with them, to tumble, and made, of our rich and once prosperous country, a wreck. Like all of us, Mr. Franconi believed, and still believes, in the immense richness of our mines, and, in particular, of that of the Maggie and Henrietta. I have no doubt, like us he had great hopes, great expectations and he feels keenly our common, temporary failure. As to the name of the place, the present appellation satisfies me and I really believe that it suits most of us. There are, no doubt, a few that would like to have it called by some name more appropriate to their own liking. If the majority wants to change the name of Franconi City, let us do it and be done with it, but let us not render ourselves ridiculous by making such ado about it. Franconians, I am heart and soul with you, and I want fair play.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Movin’ cows



“Truly a beautiful day to be movin’ cows to summer pasture,” observed Steve’s boss. Satisfaction wafted off him in gently rising curls. Steve wiped a streak of green off his pant leg with a flat stick.

They’d loaded the cows in a hired semi and the calves into a converted hay wagon. This wagon had rubber tires, a long tongue and 12-foot hand-crafted (homemade) side boards. There was enough wire at the corners to run transatlantic cable from New York to the Canary Islands!

“I’ll take the calves and lead the way. You ride with the driver,” instructed the boss.

The road picked up incline as the procession wound its way into the hills above Ellensburg. The trailer tracked as well as a camel draggin’ a unicycle through a fresh plowed field against the rows! The driver grumbled, but Steve kept an eye on the swaying trailer ahead. He noticed the right rear tire go from low to flat.

The semi pulled alongside the boss’s pickup to alert him. “Just keep goin’,” shouted the boss, “We’re almost there!”

Smoke began to roll out of the tortured tire. Soon sparks were flyin’! Steve was the first to spot flames!

They pulled over as the pickup and trailer ground to a halt. The rear of the trailer was burning like an old apple crate! They cut through the wire and pried the backboards off!

The calves were smashin’ themselves to the front! Steve fought his way through the smoke and fire and began pushing and throwing the 200-pound calves out onto the highway! “They’ll find ’em,” Steve thought. “That’s what cowboys are for!”

Once the calves were all safe and scattered from Pasco to Seattle, they unhooked the pickup and watched the trailer burn.

“Might as well go unload the cows,” instructed the boss.

Steve directed the driver inside the pasture beside an old, once-portable unloading ramp. Steve got out as the driver jack-knifed into position. He managed to drag the chute square to the semi’s end gate. “Just a foot to go,” he thought as he looked toward the mirror on the side of the cab. At the moment he raised his arm to signal the driver, one of the bovine passengers cocked her tail. In full view of the driver, she cascade a colon-load of second-hand grass and water over Steve’s blackened sooty frame!

“Yup, a good day,” he thought as he unloaded the cows by himself, since the driver was still incapacitated, rolling on the ground in paroxysms of uncontrolled laughter!

Correction: In my “Meatless Monday” column (Aug. 3 in *The Owyhee Avalanche*), many readers recognized an error that I would like to correct. I mistakenly wrote that Congress was not required to buy “ObamaCare” like the citizenry...” In October 2013, the OPM (Office of Personnel Management) stated “Members and designated congressional staff were no longer able to purchase a health plan offered under Federal Employees Health Benefits beginning in January 1, 2014.”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books, DVDs and his newest release, “Baxter Black Amongst Friends,” which is a two-CD, one-DVD set.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Homedale’s humble humanitarian



The Homedale community — and then some — stepped up Friday for a man who spent a lifetime stepping up for his family, his hometown and strangers.

But, really, were there any strangers in Mike Matteson’s life?

Hundreds of people — we won’t call them mourners because Friday’s service was a celebration — crammed into the Homedale Middle School gymnasium. Every one of them likely had a personal story about interactions with the man who knew no bounds when it came to promoting prosperity in his hometown or promulgating any number of its organizations or sports teams.

Several folks at Friday’s service were or had been employed by Matteson at one of the family’s businesses. Others knew Mike from serving side-by-side with him in organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Owyhee County Rodeo Board or working with him on various ventures that strengthened the town. Some knew him because of a fiercely covert generosity that may have helped them along.

All of them knew Mike because of his sunny disposition, friendly and jovial demeanor and his dedication to Homedale’s citizens, commerce, athletics and general well-being.

Friday’s service officiated by Homedale Friends Community Church pastor Luke Ankeny lasted more than two hours. Of course that wasn’t nearly enough time to highlight the years Mike Matteson spent striving to make

life better for his family and his fellow Homedale residents.

The major themes were covered — Mike’s faith, his love for his family, his strong work ethic and passion to have fun, and his singular dedication to Homedale High School athletics.

Coach Daryl Kellum wrote of the unselfish attitude that framed Matteson’s existence. As a teenager, he was denied the quarterback job, but did what his team needed as the Trojans won the 1981 state championship. A year later, with Matteson under center, Homedale won a state title for first-year head coach Jim McMillan.

Matteson left us far too soon and no doubt had decades of ideas and causes still to come. But the fact that a 51-year-old man could leave such a profound mark on such a wide array of people and causes is truly a testament to Matteson’s drive and determination to look out for his fellow man and his hometown.

It didn’t take long for Matteson to make an impression on someone. He struck me as a unique individual the day I met him and reinforced it every time I had the rare pleasure to cross his path for however brief a moment.

The true nature of a successful man comes through when charity comes to his door. Each time someone walked into Mike’s office at Owyhee Motor Sales stumping for a donation, they were greeted by a man who had all the

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Energy portfolio diversification important to keep U.S. strong



The U.S. Energy Information Administration’s (EIA) most recent Monthly Energy Review reflects that, over the past six decades, our nation’s energy production and consumption rates have nearly doubled. In EIA’s Annual Outlook 2016, it estimates globally energy consumption will increase by another 48 percent by 2040. No doubt energy conservation will be important, but it is critical that our nation’s federal energy policy keep pace with global demand and the advancements in technology in order for the U.S. to be energy-independent and a supplier of energy to the world.

The federal government has been woefully behind in establishing a comprehensive, national energy strategy that helps our nation stay on the forefront of energy technological advancements. U.S. energy policy should better embrace the smarter, cleaner and more efficient use of all forms of energy. We should aggressively promote development, while at the same time investing in the technologies that will unlock additional energy resources and enhance the sustainability of existing sources. All changes to U.S. energy policy should be coherent and include an all-of-the-above approach to meet our nation’s energy needs.

A successful national energy policy should be shaped like any sound financial portfolio made up of many different energy sources. We are fortunate to have tremendous energy resources in the U.S., from nuclear to fossil fuels to solar, geothermal and biomass, and we must utilize as many of these sources as we can to broaden our energy portfolio.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, with jurisdiction over federal tax policy, I recognize the importance of sound energy tax policy to a functional, overall national energy policy. Our current tax code would better enable a functional national energy policy by adhering to the following principles:

- As with all energy policy, energy tax policies should be technology-inclusive and encourage the exploration, development and security of all energy resources.
- The tax code must be flexible enough to withstand technological breakthroughs and continue to encourage affordable, reliable, clean, innovative energy without requiring legislative changes. It should not be proscriptive.
- Energy tax policy should encourage economic growth, not constrain it.

The nuclear energy sector is a segment seeing recent advancements in updating federal policy. The use of clean nuclear energy is a vital part of a forward-looking domestic energy portfolio. I have been working to enact legislation to spur innovation in nuclear energy and ensure that the cutting-edge work at the Idaho National Lab helps our nation’s energy security by providing a path for private companies to test and refine scientific concepts using the national labs, then take those concepts through the regulatory process to market.

I am hopeful that we can build on the recent and overdue progress made in updating federal nuclear energy policy to institute a reasoned energy plan that updates policy for other energy sources. Stimulating domestic oil and gas production, increasing our hydropower capacity and advancing solar, biofuels, geothermal and other current and future energy sources are also among the necessary parts of an overall comprehensive energy strategy that promotes energy security, reduces reliance on imported energy sources and spurs domestic job creation.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in the final year of his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Commentary

Financial management

Find an advisor who has the heart to be a money mentor

Dear Dave,
I'm a recently retired widow, and my husband always took care of most of our finances. We never had any debt, but after starting to learn a little bit about how money works, I'm worried that there may be too much of it invested in CDs (certificates of deposit). The total nest egg is a little over \$1.5 million, with \$300,000 of that in CDs. There's also a \$317,000 annuity, a 403(b) and around \$900,000 in IRA mutual funds. I also have two homes and a new car that are paid for. How do you think I should handle things going forward?

— Joan

Dear Joan,
I'm really sorry to hear about your husband, but you two did a fantastic job with your finances. You're worth at least \$1.5 million, and you have no debt. You're set for life, but you're wise to want to be careful.

The CDs give you some stability, but obviously they're not earning much of anything. I think of them as money kicked up in a hammock — it's not working for you. You both worked hard for that money, so personally I'd like to see it working hard for *you* now. If you've had good luck with a variable annuity, that's fine. You've also had very good luck with your mutual fund investing. So, with all this money in different areas, you're definitely diversified. It's just a matter of wrapping your arms around it all and developing a deeper understanding of things going forward.

At this point, I would urge you to find an investment professional in your area with the heart of a teacher — someone who's not trying to sell you stuff. You want to learn, Joan, and I'm really impressed by that. It's a smart and necessary thing. Every time you see an investment person, whoever it may be, your goal should be to



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leave the room smarter and with more understanding than you had before.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are 31 years old, and we have no debt except for our home. We also have an emergency fund and college

savings in place for the kids. Over the past several months we've saved \$22,000 for a newer car, but we're also worried about retirement. We've been putting 15 percent of our income toward retirement, and we're concerned that maybe we shouldn't spend the whole \$22,000 on a car. We make around \$100,000 annually and have \$50,000 in our nest egg. What do you think, Dave?

— Brandon

Dear Brandon,
In your situation, a \$22,000 car is not unreasonable at all. You guys are both 31 years old, and you're going to be in great shape for retirement if you just keep doing what you've been doing. On top of all that, you've got your emergency fund in place, in addition to a nest egg and car savings. If I'm in your shoes, I'd go out and find the best car \$22,000 can buy.
You're doing all the right stuff.

Your kids can go to school debt-free, and you're going to have the house paid off in no time. In short, you're going to retire multi-millionaires at the rate you're going — as long as you keep on keeping on!

Think about this, too. As a general trend, most people's incomes go up throughout their lifetimes. That being the case, chances are you're going to make and invest even more money in the years ahead. You and your wife could easily retire with \$5 million to \$10 million sitting there.

You've done a great job together, Brandon. Keep up the good work, and enjoy that car!

— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 11 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations and digital outlets.*

Americans for Limited Government

Sending \$400M to Iran looks like ransom for Americans

by Natalia Castro

The United States is known for never putting a price on the heads of Americans lives, but President Obama might have just decided against this precedent. The Wall Street Journal last week revealed President Obama sent \$400 million in cash to Iran, a known state sponsor of terrorism, at the same time as the release of four Americans held captive.

It appears there is reason to question this act, as the \$400 million was only the first bargaining chip of the \$1.7 billion that Iran claims the United States owes for the settlement of failed arms deals from the 1970s.

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) stated that President Obama has paid a “\$1.7 billion ransom to the ayatollahs for U.S. hostages.” Hard to argue with that, since President Obama avoided established transfer laws in relation to Iran in order to ensure cash was moved to the nation.

That all violated sanctions on Iran, which were still in place prior to the nuclear deal.

Yet President Obama evaded this law by transferring

the funds in a foreign currency as cash. Josh Earnest, the White House press secretary, stated that the payment had to be delivered in cash because of the lack of a banking relationship.

The relationship does not exist because it is illegal under U.S. law, but the foreign cash not only skirts legality but also would have been untraceable if not for the Wall Street Journal disclosure.

Iran, which has been on the State Department list of terror sponsors since Jan. 18, 1984, now has \$400 million in cash, with possibly another \$1.3 billion on the way.

The aforementioned Wall Street Journal expressed lawmakers' concerns, noting that the cash could “be used by Iran to fund regional allies, including the Assad regime in Syria and the Lebanese militia Hezbollah, which the U.S. designates as a terrorist organization.”

The money purportedly used to negotiate the release of U.S. hostages now has the opportunity to continue to endanger millions of U.S. lives through Iran's continued funding of terrorism.

The White House maintains the cash transfer and deal for the hostages occurred separately. Sure they did. We've owed Iran the money for decades, but we transferred it when hostages just happened to be held by Iran. Even if this was true, the implications are even worse for President Obama — the money was handed over for nothing.

Either way, this represents the exact fear the American people have in Obama's dealings with Iran. The cash payments show that the Iran deal, including the nuclear agreement, is just a bribe — that will do nothing to enhance national security.

As Iran continues its dangerous crusade to expand terror in the Middle East, the U.S. has stopped fighting Tehran and begun supporting it. President Obama has given the state permission for nuclear capacity and now he has priced American lives in order to fund Iran's war against us.

— *Natalia Castro is a contributing editor at Americans for Limited Government.*

✓ Humanitarian: Matteson always made time

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time in the world, even if he was up to his eyeballs in store business.

Mike dropped everything to listen, and always pulled out all the stops to help. And that usually meant he pulled out his checkbook.

HHS football coach Matt Holtry alluded to Matteson's generous spirit and fiery competitiveness during his emotional speech Friday.

The most salient point: Even though Holtry was new to town and new to the cultural phenomenon that is Trojans Football, Matteson — the not-so-old ballplayer who had been to the mountaintop as a state championship quarterback — accepted him and his vision and was more than ready to help achieve it with blood, sweat and


tears. (Literally, as it turned out, as Mike's son Lawsen quarterbacked the Trojans to a pair of 3A state semifinal appearances).

Sitting in that gymnasium with hundreds of Matteson's closest friends, listening to Ankeny and Holtry eulogize such a strong force in the community, harkened Theodore Roosevelt's “Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.”

It was an oddly dichotomous parallel, but with some homogeneity.

Mike was a humane, soft-spoken man known for his daily strolls and a will to win that was second to none, so maybe we need to update TR's philosophy:

“Walk softly and care with a big heart; because of you, your town will go far.”



Something on your mind?
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

ESTIMATED REVENUE

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2016 TO 09/30/2017 IS AS FOLLOWS:

A horizontal banner with a light blue background. On the left, there are two overlapping images: a group of people in red and white uniforms posing in front of a blue tent, and a wooden bridge over a stream. In the center, the text "The Owyhee Avalanche" is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller, black, serif font, is the text "Your source for Owyhee County news and views since 1865". On the right, there are two overlapping images: a soccer game in progress on a green field, and a landscape with a river and hills. At the bottom of the banner, there is a row of three items: the phone number "Phone (208) 337-4681", the address "P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628", and the website "www.theowyheecavalanche.com".

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 22, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2016 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amounts will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Necessary revenues have been or will be received to cover the requested budget increases:

Off Highway Vehicle Fund	\$15,000.00
Historical Society & Museum	3,000.00
Sheriff	22,000.00
Jail	15,000.00
Total Requested Increase:	\$55,000.00

Dated this 4th day of August, 2016.
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
8/10,17/2016

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01
1. Name of County: Owyhee County, Idaho
2. Formal identification or citation of Ordinance: Ordinance No. 2016-01.
3. Descriptive Title: Amendments to Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance
4. Summary of principle provision of Ordinance: Ordinance allows for solid waste fees to be established, changed or modified by resolution of the board of county commissioners.
5. Other information necessary to provide accurate summary: None.
6. Effective Date and availability of text: This Ordinance, passed by the Board of County Commissioners on this 25th day July, 2016, shall be in full force and effect on the first day after this publication. The full text of the Solid Waste Amendments Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2016-01) is available as indicated below at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID.
The above summary is approved this 25th day of July, 2016.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
Kelly Aberasturi- Chairman, Jerry Hoagland- Member, Joe Merrick- Member.
Attest: Angela Barkell, County Clerk
8/10/2016

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
On August 22, 2016 beginning at 11:00 am the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public comment regarding a proposed ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by adding the definition of a cemetery; adding the definition of an interment site; correcting chapter references; and providing for the health, safety, and welfare of Owyhee County by regulating the interment of human remains on private property and the maintenance thereof within the county.
Copies of the proposed ordinance is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.
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SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
July 5, 11, 18 & 25, 2016
July 5
Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 16-20. Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-20. Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds;

Current Expense \$57,623 Road and Bridge \$3,014 District Court \$2,860 Probation \$557 Indigent and Charity \$700 Revaluation \$1,018 Solid Waste \$4,811 911 \$3,802 County Vessel \$11 Off Highway Vehicles \$365 Economic Development \$2,328
Approved Resolution 2016-22; clarifying hours of permissible access and use of the Jump Creek Recreation site. The actual hours of permissible access and use are to be posted.
Scheduled a public hearing regarding the Proposed Private Interment Ordinance for Monday August 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Scheduled the setting of the Solid Waste Fee Increase public hearing for Monday July 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Approved the Pitney Bowes Postage Machine lease in the amount of \$1,274.07 per quarter.
Approved the Treasure Valley Office Systems lease for the Treasurers’ Office copy machine the amount of \$42.10 per month.
Approved the Prosecuting Attorneys temporary part time hire of Kelly A. Burch to begin on July 6, 2015 in the amount of \$8.50 per hour.
Approved the cooperative agreement between Elmore County Law Enforcement and Owyhee County.
Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Desiree Young.
Approved a letter to Dr. Chovanda Jacobs-Young in support of funding for USDA ARS Boise.
Approved the quote for Sheriffs radios, batteries and programming in the amount of \$1,194.00 from haz-mat funds.
July 11
Approved the Catering Permit for the American Legion Post #32 for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo August 11, 12 and 13, 2016 for the hours 10:00 am to 12:00 am.
Approved the Findings, Conclusion and Order for the Jacks Creek Road abandonment request from the JR Simplot Company.
Approved a letter to BLM State Director Murphy regarding coordination.
July 18
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds;
Current Expense \$41,080 Road and Bridge \$68,804 District Court \$2,218 Probation \$939 Health District \$4,363 Historical Society & Museum \$232 Indigent and Charity \$1,365 Revaluation \$605 Solid Waste \$12,260 Weeds \$5,105 911 \$4,134 County Vessel \$89 Waterways \$56 Economic Development \$817
Approved a catering permit for the Pour House and the Owyhee Cattleman’s Association annual meeting on July 30, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Approved a catering permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo on

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF HOMEDALE. SAID HEARING TO BE HELD AT HOMEDALE CITY HALL, THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH AT 6:00 P.M.

	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2016
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION
<u>PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</u>			
FUNDS			
AIRPORT	\$170,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$60,000.00
LIBRARY	\$125,111.00	\$70,111.00	\$55,000.00
<u>PROPOSED REVENUES</u>			
FUNDS			
AIRPORT	\$170,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$60,000.00
LIBRARY	\$125,111.00	\$70,111.00	\$55,000.00
Alice E. Pegram, Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer 8/3,10/16			

August 10, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 1:00 am.
Approved a catering permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo on August 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 1:00 am.
Approved State Alcohol Liquor License #26 For Grand View Gas dba Gus’s Gas.
Approved State Alcohol Liquor License #27 for Aquiso Prow Enterprises, Inc. dba Bruneau One Stop.
Approved the Medical Savings / Spending Account contract with Flores Associates. Approved the Idaho Parks and Recreation boat grant in the amount of \$ 46,518.00.
Commissioner Merrick made a motion to place a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 16-21, 1-22, 16-23 and 16-24.
Commissioner Merrick made a motion to approve Indigent and Charity case 16-21 and 16-24. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 16-19. Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to deny Indigent and Charity case 16-23.
July 25
Paid 50% of the requested amount submitted for reimbursement from the responding agencies for the SODA Fire.
Approved the copier agreement with Xerox Financial Services LLC for the Extension Office.
Approved the signing of the above mentioned agreement by Chairman Aberasturi on behalf of the Board.
Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Robyn Richardson. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 16-25. Denied Indigent and Charity case 16-16. Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-25. .
Proceeding with the Bid Notice for the Murphy Flat Paving project.
At 10:00 am the Solid Waste Fee Increase Hearing was held and the Summary of Ordinance 2016-01 was approved.
Tabled Ordinance 2016-01 and the associated Resolution.
At 10:08 am the opening of the sealed bids for the Black Sands Boat Ramp Project were opened. The following 5 bids were received.
North Idaho Maritime LLC Component #2 total bid \$74,625.90
Diamond Contractors LLC Component #1 and #2 total bid \$217,942.00
Pavement Specialties of Idaho

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2017 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget, at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 2:00 p.m. on the day of August 22, 2016. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Cemetery Office. PROPOSED BUDGET DATED AUGUST 4, 2016 BUDGET TERM: OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 31, 2017	
Carry Over Funds	\$16,500.00
Anticipated Revenue:	
Tax Levy	71,439.00
Farm Rent	3,812.00
Opening & Closing	15,000.00
Burial Lots	10,000.00
General	21,000.00
Total Revenue	121,251.00
Total Budget	137,151.00
Anticipated Disbursement:	
Salaries	
Sexton	40,000.00
Part-time Labor	10,000.00
Farm Oversight	7,700.00
Weekend/Holiday Funerals	4,500.00
Special Meetings	2,000.00
Total	64,200.00
Expenses	
Travel & Meals	600.00
Gas & Oil	4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	3,700.00
Idaho Power	3,000.00
Irrigation	3,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Sanitation	600.00
Property Insurance	2,700.00
Legal Notices	3,500.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Property Tax	100.00
Repair Grounds	8,000.00
Repair Equipment	3,300.00
Office Supplies	800.00
State Ins. Fund	3,400.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	3,200.00
Persi	6,200.00
Deeds	600.00
Contingency	23,626.00
Total Disbursement	\$137,151.00
Total Budget	\$137,151.00
Bruce Benson, Secretary-Treasurer-Sexton Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District 8/10,17/2016	

Component #1 and #2 total bid \$211,140.00
Wright Brothers Component #1 and #2 total bid \$293,815.00
Robinson Logging and Excavation Component #1 and #2 total bid \$184,891.00
Took bids under advisement and award the bid at the August 1, 2016 meeting
At 10:30 am a tax deed hearing for Parcel RP00820002002AA was held and approved to proceed. \$3,725.43 in taxes are due as of March 2016.
Postponed the tax deed hearings for Parcel RP02N04W356602A

and Parcel RP0M012035000A until the August 8, 2016 meeting.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
8/10/16

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Public notices

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (FY2017)
CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 (**FY2017**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 16, 2016.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY2015 2014-2015 ACTUAL	FY2016 2015-2016 ACTUAL	FY2017 2016-2017 PROPOSED
Funds	EXPENDITURES		
01 General	\$593,140.00	\$655,859.00	\$633,921.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$136,678.00	\$170,450.00	\$494,100.00
03 Parks	\$135,954.00	\$513,597.00	\$280,691.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00	\$21,070.00
25 Water	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00	\$875,750.00
29 Irrigation	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00	\$44,190.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00	\$496,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00	\$2,932,972.00

Property Tax Levy	REVENUE		
General Fund	\$104,176.00	\$109,985.00	\$114,193.00
Roads & Streets	\$28,356.00	\$29,206.00	\$30,082.00
Park	\$13,474.00	\$13,878.00	\$14,294.00
Total Property Tax:	\$146,006.00	\$153,069.00	\$158,569.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$488,964.00	\$545,874.00	\$519,728.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$108,322.00	\$141,244.00	\$464,018.00
03 Parks	\$122,480.00	\$499,719.00	\$266,397.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00	\$21,070.00
25 Water	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00	\$875,750.00
29 Irrigation	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00	\$44,190.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00	\$496,200.00
Total Other Sources	\$2,141,861.00	\$2,808,662.00	\$2,774,403.00
Total All Funds	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00	\$2,932,972.00

Janice C. Bicandi, Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer

8/3,10/2016

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 0° 25’20” East 178.80 feet, along the West line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue

South 0° 25’20” East 150.00 feet, to the Southwest corner of the North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 47’ East 188.00 feet, along the South line of the said North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

North 0° 25’20” West 150.00 feet parallel to the said West line; thence

South 89° 47’ West 188.00 feet parallel to the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

The Successor Trustee has no

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 25th day of August, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget
Bruneau Valley District Library
Oct. 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017

	2015	2016-2017
Balance to be levied on	\$12,616	\$13,668
Sales Tax Revenue	2,000	2,000
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	5,000	5,000
E-Rate Reimbursement	1,200	1,000
Personal Property Repi. Tax	116	116
Budget	\$21,868	\$22,720
Payroll Expenses	9,000	9,000
Utilities	1,750	1,650
Insurance	1,122	1,144
Continue Ed/mileage	100	100
Legal ad	200	150
Expendable/supplies	500	500
Postage	75	50
Maintenance/repairs	500	500
Books	491	946
Dues/subscriptions	30	30
Internet Fees/Phone	1,700	1,650
Child Read/Sp. Prog.	1,400	2,000
Emerg. Repair/Cap. Proj.	5,000	5,000
Total Expenditures	\$21,868	\$22,720
Dated this 10 th day of July 2016		
By Order of the Board of Trustees, Bruneau Valley District Library		
Ginny Roeder, Clerk – Kathy L. Mori, Chair		
8/10,17/2016		

knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 222 S. Barbara St., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust

executed by ERIC L. ROGGE, a Married Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 16, 2014, as Instrument No. 285439 and re-recorded September 9, 2015 as Instrument No. 287656, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GRAND VIEW
PROPOSED
WATER AND
WASTEWATER USER
CHARGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-004

The City of Grand View City Council, hereby gives notice, a public hearing will be held on August 10th, 2016 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6:15 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Water & Wastewater User Charge

Ordinance No.2016-004. A full copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208) 834-2700.

John S. Morrison, City Council President
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk
8/3,10/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Grand View
Proposed Resolution No.003-2016
Water & Wastewater User
Rates and Fees

The City of Grand View City Council, hereby gives notice, a public hearing will be held on August 10th, 2016 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Water & Wastewater User Charge Rate and Fees Resolution No. 003-2016. The tank water rate is proposed to increase from \$7.11 per 1,000 gallons to \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons. The fee increase is being proposed to make the tank water rate comparable to the residential water rate. No change to residential rates.

WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULE				
	Water Meter Size	Volume	Debt Service	Total
Initial Monthly Increment: <i>Residential, Business, Commercial</i>	3/4"	1st 3,000 gal	\$25.21	\$25.21
"	1"	1st 3,000 gal	\$31.53	\$31.53
"	1 1/2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$47.20	\$47.20
"	2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$62.82	\$62.82
"	3"	1st 3,000 gal	\$116.22	\$116.22
Second Monthly Increment: <i>Residential, Business, Commercial</i>	All water meter sizes	\$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons after the first 3,000 gallons of water, per month, for all sizes of water meters		
Tank Water: \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons of water.	NA*	\$8.40 per 1,000 gallons of water		
Wastewater (sewer):	NA*	\$24.21 base sewer rate per month		
Wastewater Dump: <i>Septic tanks, port-a-potty waste, etc.</i>	NA*	\$33.08 per 1,000 gallons of waste pumped into sewer lagoons.		

WATER AND WASTEWATER FEE SCHEDULE	
Water and Sewer Security Deposit	\$50.00 one time fee for new water and wastewater users (<i>Refundable at the end of one year of payments being made on or before the due date, the 10th of each month</i>)
Water turned on	\$25.00 one time fee for new water users
Water Off or On for Nonpayment	\$25.00 fee for turning water off for nonpayment and \$25.00 fee for turning water back on
HOOK-UP: New Water OR Wastewater Connection	\$1,000.00 for each water connection \$1,000.00 for each sewer connection
HOOK-UP along Highway 78: New Water OR Wastewater Connection	\$2,000.00 for each water connection \$2,000.00 for each sewer connection

A full copy of the proposed resolution may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208)834-2700.

John S. Morrison, City Council President
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk
8/3/2016 8/10/2016

recorded on July 26, 2016, as Instrument No. 290314, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION ISMADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 15, 2014, in the amount of \$915.00 each, for the months of March through July, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until

date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.50% per annum from February 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,821.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.50% per annum from February 1, 2016.

DATED This 2nd day of August, 2016.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
8/10,17,24,31/16

Public notices

SUMMONS
Case No. CV 2016-1018-M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
JOHN M. STARR, an individual, Plaintiff, vs.
LOCAL MOTION TRANSPORTATION, an Idaho partnership; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION, and the unknown OWNERS and the unknown CLAIMANTS and all other PERSONS UNKNOWN claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in and to the real property adverse to Plaintiff’s ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title thereto as to lands described as follows:
LOT 4 OF BLOCK 95 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. Defendants.
TO: LOCAL MOTION TRANSPORTATION
You have been sued by John Starr, the Plaintiff in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV 2016-1018-M.
The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title in real property located in Owyhee County, Idaho, commonly known as 314 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID. A full description of the property is listed in the Complaint.
You are hereby notified that any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Owyhee County Courthouse, at PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421; and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney at Morrow & Fischer, PLLC, 332 N. Broadmore Way, Ste. 102, Nampa, ID 83687, (208) 475-2200.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter
Dated this 19 day of July, 2016.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk
8/3,10,17,24/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-16002834
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **November 22, 2016**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for

cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0°27’05” West 64.02 (formerly 36.00 feet) more or less to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal, THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°27’05” West 186.00 feet to a point adjacent to the State Highway #78 right of way; thence Southeasterly formerly East along said Highway right of way, 200 feet to a point; thence North 10°32’07” East a distance of 205.40 feet to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal; thence North 80°52’53” West along said Grand View Canal right of way a distance of 234.69 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying within the following described parcel:
A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly descried as follows:
Commencing at the Brass Cap marking the corner common to Sections 16, 15, 22 and 21, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°39’ 59” East 1319.50 feet to the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°27’29” West (formerly South 00°27’05” West) 64.02 feet to an iron pin marking the point of beginning; thence along the following courses and distances to iron pins:
South 80°51 ‘59” East 60.44 feet; thence
South 19°07’16” West 186.70 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78; thence North 00°27’29” East 186.00 feet to the point of beginning.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 515 STATE HIGHWAY 78 , GRANDVIEW, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TY BURBANK AND HEATHER CHAFE BURBANK, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of PAUL WILSON, as Beneficiary, dated 9/29/2008, recorded 11/19/2008, under Instrument No. 266774, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by PAUL WILSON.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY

WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/29/2008, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2012, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY MAY REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.
All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$60,002.59, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2016, until paid.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.
DATED: 7/20/2016.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee By Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510 8/3,10,17,24/16


NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On November 10, 2016 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650.
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
Lot 10, Block 3, Big Sky Estates No. One, Part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 WBM, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record as of October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 503 White Cloud Place, Homedale,

ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Veletta M. Gilmore and Ty T. Collins, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture , (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded September 29, 1999 as Instrument No. 230012, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:
Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$76,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.125% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 29, 1999. Payments are in default for the months of October 2015 through and including May 2016 in the amount of \$551.19 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$60,887.39 in Principal; Interest is \$2,757.45, subsidy granted is \$54,407.04, and fees currently assessed are \$1,428.06 computed through May 17, 2016 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$12.1476. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$115,294.43, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: July 7, 2016
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer 877-947-1553 File No.: 315246 / Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 14987448
This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
7/20,27;8/3,10/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of

Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 2 of Block 4 of Hidden Hollow Subdivision, situate in the SWSW, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 405 Mountain View Dr., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by PATRICIA NIELSEN, an Unmarried Woman, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded May 30, 2014, as Instrument No. 283983, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on June 27, 2016, as Instrument No. 290059, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 29, 2014, in the amount of \$435.00 each, for the months of February through June, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.625% per annum from January 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,474.69, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.625% per annum from January 1, 2016.
DATED This 8th day of July, 2016.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
7/20,27;8/3,10/16

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV 2016 - 1026
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

Magistrate Division
In the Matter of the Estate
of BETTY JEAN ISHIBASHI,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned was appointed
Personal Representative of
the above-named estate. All
persons having claims against
the decedent or the estate are
required to present their claims
within four (4) months after the
date of the first publication of
this Notice or said claims will be
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the Clerk of the Court.
Dated: July 19, 2016
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7/27;8/3,10/16

**THE FOLLOWING
APPLICATIONS HAVE
BEEN FILED TO**

**APPROPRIATE THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO:**
2-10530 DALE HURLEY,
GAIL HURLEY, 9048 HWY 78,
MELBA, ID 83641
Point of Diversion NWSE S36
T02N R04W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary
COLUMBIA RIVER
Point of Diversion L3(SWSE)
S36 T02N R04W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER
Use: DIVERSION TO
STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.03
CFS
Use: IRRIGATION FROM
STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 5 AF
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE
03/01 to 11/15 5 AF
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
01/01 to 12/31 6.6 AF
Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS
11.6 AF
Date Filed: 6/20/2016
Places of Use: WILDLIFE
STORAGE, IRRIGATION
STORAGE, IRRIGATION
FROM STORAGE
T02N R04W S36 SWSE
Total Acres: 1
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER
RIGHT**
TRANSFER NO. 81050,
HANS NEDEREND JR FAMILY
TRUST, 4998 HOGG RD,
HOMEDALE, ID 83628; has
filed Application No. 81050

for changes to the following
water rights within OWYHEE
County(s): Right No(s). 57-2341;
to see a full description of these
rights and the proposed transfer,
please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/
apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/
QueryNewTransfers.aspx](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx).
Transfer proposes to drill up
to two new wells on Nederend
Farms dairy land and add POD's
to water right 57-2341. Changes to
delivery rate, volume and use are
not included in the application.
Permits will be subject to all
prior water rights. For additional
information concerning the
property location, contact Western
Region office at 208-334-2190;
or for a full description of the
right(s) or proposed transfer (s)
please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/
WaterManagement/WaterRights](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights).
Protests may be submitted based
on the criteria of Idaho Code
§§ 42-203A and 42-222. Any
protest against the approval of
the application(s) must be filed
with the Director, Dept. of Water
Resources, Western Region, 2735
Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705
together with a protest fee of
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